

The Engineers Don't Wave From The Trains Anymore

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – C-G-F-C-C7-F-C-G-C-Am-C-G-C

C G
The Engineers don't wave from the trains anymore
F C
Not like they did back in nineteen fifty four
C7 F
They got computers and diesels and things
C G C Am
The engineers don't wave from the trains anymore
C G C
The engineers don't wave from the trains

G
When I was a little boy I'd hang around the tracks
F C
Watching them trains goin' to Louisville and back
C7 F
I had my dreams and I had my plans
C G C
I was gonna be an engineer man

Ch

C G
Them big old trains used to chug a chug and spew
F C
They were my heroes and they knew that I knew
C7 F
No matter how far they snaked down the track
C G C
They'd go some where and turn around and come back

Ch

Break – C-G-F-C-C7-F-C-G-C-Am-C-G-C

C G
There's more important things that changed in the world
F C
The engineers forgot all us little boys and girls
 C7 F
I still get a far away look in my eye
 C G C
When I hear an old train in the night

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