

# The Monkey And The Engineer

## Chords And Lyrics

### By The Grateful Dead

Intro – G-D7-G-D7-G

G C G  
Once upon a time there was an engineer

A7 D7

Drove a locomotive both far and near

G C7

Accompanied by a monkey that would sit on a stool

G A7 D7 G

Watching everything the engineer would do

G C G  
One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat

A7 D7

He left the monkey sitting on the driver's seat

G C7

The monkey pulled the throttle, the locomotive jumped the gun

G A7 D7 G

And did 90 miles an hour down the mainline run

G C G  
Big locomotive right on time

A7 D7

Big locomotive coming down the line

G C7

Big locomotive No. 99

G A7 D7 G D7 G

Left the engineer with a worried mind

G C G  
The engineer called up the dispatcher on the phone

A7 D7

To tell him all about his locomotive was gone

G C7  
Dispatcher got on the wire, switch operator to the right  
G A7 D7 G  
Cause the monkey's got the main line sewed up tight

C7 G  
The switch operator got the message on time  
A7 D7  
Said there's a Northbound livin' on the same main line  
G C7  
Open up the switch I'm gonna let him through the hole  
G A7 D7 G  
Cause the monkey's got the locomotive under control

G C G  
Big locomotive right on time  
A7 D7  
Big locomotive coming down the line  
G C7  
Big locomotive No. 99  
G A7 D7 G D7 G  
Left the engineer with a worried mind

Break – G-C-G-A7-D7-G-C7-G-D7-G  
G-C-G-A7-D7-G-C7-G-D7-G

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G A7 D7 G D7 G  
Left the engineer with a worried mind  
G A7 D7 G D7 G  
Left the engineer with a worried mind