

Guysborough Railway

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G
 Oh the train pulled out from Guysborough
 C G
 Should be here any day, Started ninety years ago
 A7 D
 On the Guysborough railway
 G C G
 It ran in to competition all along the way
 D G
 I believe if what I hear is true she's east of Sunny Brae
 C G
 She's going up by Eden Lake, Rocky Mountain Willow Dale
 A7 D
 She'll pass by old East River, Newtown and Denver Vale
 G C G
 Then roll around to Aspen, Down country Harbor way
 D G
 Along the Salmon river to old Chibucktow bay

The rail bed was prepared , The abutments all in place
 A few more rails and bridges, They'll have her in the race
 Oh Guysborough's still waiting to hear that whistle blow
 Not a sound for sixty years she's moving very slow

Will they ever see that train going down the Guysborough track?
 Will they ever see that old black smoke come pouring from its stack?
 Will they ever hear the rattle of the wheels upon the rail
 Will they ever hear that whistle blow, Along the Guysborough trail

Here's to Guysbourough county, The largest and the best
 Should have had a railway, Just like all the rest
 But if this one gets through, She'll soon be on the way
 Guysborough can look forward to many better days

Then up stepped a politician, He stopped her in her tracks
 From what I understand, He turned her sent her back
 The people down in Guysborough, Still waiting for a train
 The dream they had for many years proved to be in vain

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