

I'M BOUND TO RIDE

Traditional Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Fiddlin' Arthur Smith- 1937; Ralph Stanley; Legendary Stanley Brothers; Jim Mills; **OTHER NAMES:** "Bound to Ride;" "Honey Babe, I'm Bound to Ride;" **NOTES:** This piece comes from banjo king Oddie McWinders, who recorded with Clayton McMichen and Jimmie Rogers in 1932. Recorded by Flatt and Skaggs.

C G
Com-ing down from Tenn-es-see rid-ing on the line Study-ing 'bout that gal of mine
D G D G
Coul-dn't keep from crying Ho-ney babe I'm bound to ride don't you want to go?

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C G
Coming down from Tennessee, riding on the line
G D G
Studying 'bout that gal of mine, couldn't keep from crying

G
Chorus: Honey babe I'm bound to ride

D G
Don't you want to go?

Going to Atlanta just to look around
Things don't suit me I'll hunt another town *Chorus*

Riding on a streetcar, looking o'er the town
Eating salty crackers, ten cents a pound *Chorus*

Working on a railroad saving all I can
Looking for that woman that ain't got no man *Chorus*

If I die a railroad man, bury me under the ties
So I can see old number nine as she goes rolling by *Chorus*

See that train a coming, coming round the bend
Goodbye, my little darling, I'm on my way again *Chorus*