

MIDNIGHT TRAIN

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Maddox Brothers and Rose; Delmore Brothers; Dub Crouch/Norman Ford & the Bluegrass Rounders; Don Reno; Stanley Brothers; Doc Watson. **OTHER NAMES:** Ridin' That/The Midnight Train; Riding on that Midnight Train; **NOTES:** This song is similar to "Lonesome Road Blues" songs. The Delmore Brothers version is different. The Stanley Brothers, Roy Cobb and Don Reno all have similar versions.

I'm rid - ing on_ that mid - night train my head_ is
sink - ing low_ these lone - some blues will fol - low_
me where e - ver I may go._

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Chorus: I'm riding on that midnight train

C **G**
My head is sinking low

These lonesome blues will follow me

D **G**
Where ever I may go.

No matter what I say or do
You're never satisfied
I tried and tried so many times
I'm leaving you now goodbye. *Chorus*

Oh, why on Earth was I ever born
I'll never understand
To fall in love with a woman like you
In love with another man. *Chorus*