

Monkey & The Engineer

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Once upon a time there was an engin-eer G C G
 Drove a locomotive both far and near A D
Accompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool G C
Watchin' everything the engineer would do G A D G

One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat G C G
 Left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat A D
 The monkey pulled the throttle, the locomotive jumped the gun G C
 And did eighty miles an hour down the main line run G A D G

Chorus:

Big locomotive, right on time G C G
 Big locomotive, comin' down the line A D
Big locomotive, number ninety-nine G C
Left the engineer with a worried mind G A D G

The engineer called up the dispatcher on the phone G C G
 Tell him all about his locomotive was gone A D
Dispatcher got on the wire, switch operator to the right G C
 'Cause the monkey's got the main line sewed up tight G A D G

Switch operator got the message in time G C G
 Said, "There's a Northbound livin' on the same main line A D
Open up the switch, I'm gonna let him through the hole G C
 'Cause the monkey's got the locomotive under control!" G A D G

Chorus

Break

Chorus