

# Penny on the Train Track

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I'm just a penny on the train track  
Waitin' for my judgement day  
Come on baby girl let me see those legs  
Before I get flattened away

I wait  
Yeah, I wait  
For something good, for something great

Stoppin' in somebody's old home town  
Gotta get that midnight meal  
If you can't get behind your own life  
Get behind the driving wheel

And go, just go  
Find a place that you don't know

Ran into a friend just the other night  
Got a badge, he's a local cop  
Haven't seen that boy in over seven years  
Since out of high school I dropped

I see, I see  
All the things that I should be

Oh baby dance with me!

Even lucky man has a bad day  
And pretty girl has a scar  
After that train comes and takes me away  
Pick up that guitar

And play, just play  
Play that rock and roll for me

He's in the yard just washin' his car  
Thinkin' 'bout his pretty wife  
Makin' lemonade with the kitchen aid  
Makin' him a perfect life

And it's grim, so dim  
When you wish that you were just like him

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And I try, oh I try  
I can't stop, I don't know why