

## (I Heard That) Lonesome Whistle

**Bobby Darin**

I was riding number nine  
Heading South from Caroline  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

I got in trouble, had to roam  
I left my gal and my home  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

Just a kid, actin' smart  
I went and broke my darling's heart  
I guess I was a too young to know

They took me off the Georgia Main  
And tied me to a ball and chain  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

All alone I bear this shame  
Well, I'm a number, not a name  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

All I do is sit and cry  
When that evenin' train goes by  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

I'll be locked here in this cell  
'Til my body's just a shell  
And my hair turns whiter than snow

I'll never see that gal of mine  
'Cause I'm in Georgia, doin' time  
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

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