

## The Silverton

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She was born one mornin' on a Sun Juan summer back in 18-an'-80  
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She was a beautiful daughter of the D & RG and she weighed about  
a thousand ton  
Well it's a 45 mile through the Animas Canyon so they set her on  
the narrow-gauge  
She drunk a whole lotta water and she ate a lotta coal  
And they called her the Silverton (Silverton Train)  
(Here comes the Silverton up from Durango  
Here come the Silverton a shovelin' coal  
Here comes the Silverton up from the canyon  
See the smoke and hear the whistle blow)  
Well now listen to the whistle in the rockwood cut on the high  
line to Silverton Town  
And you're gonna get a shiver when you check out the river  
Which is four hundred feet straight down  
Take on some water and the Needleton tank and then I struggle up  
a two-five grade  
And by the time you get your hide past the snowshed slide  
You've had a ride on the Silverton (Silverton Train)  
(Here comes the Silverton...  
[ strings ]  
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Now down by the station early in the mornin' there's a whole lotta  
people in line  
And they all got a ticket on the train to yesterday and it's a  
gonna leave on time  
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