

## The slow train

Frank Turner

Miller's Dale for Tideswell  
Kirby Muxloe  
Mow Cop and Scholar Green

No more will I go to Blandford Forum and Mortehoe  
On the slow train from Midsomer Norton and Mumby Road  
No churns, no porter, no cat on a seat  
At Chorlton-cum-Hardy or Chester-le-Street  
We won't be meeting again  
On the Slow Train

I'll travel no more from Littleton Badsey to Openshaw  
At Long Stanton I'll stand well clear of the doors no more  
No whitewashed pebbles, no Up and no Down  
From Formby Four Crosses to Dunstable Town  
I won't be going again  
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On the Main Line and the Goods Siding  
The grass grows high  
At Dog Dyke, Tumby Woodside  
And Trouble House Halt

The Sleepers sleep at Audlem and Ambergate  
No passenger waits on Chittening platform or Cheslyn Hay  
No one departs, no one arrives  
From Selby to Goole, from St Erth to St Ives  
They've all passed out of our lives  
On the Slow Train, on the Slow Train

Cockermouth for Buttermere ... on the Slow Train  
Armley Moor Arram  
Pye Hill and Somercotes ... on the Slow Train  
Windmill End