

# Gone Dead Train

George Thorogood

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And I was grindin' out you hard and fast  
I was burnin' down the rails  
To heat the way  
Haulin' ass a-ridin' up the tracks  
And I laughed at the conductor  
Who was tellin' me my coal would never last  
When the fire in my boiler  
Up and quit before I came  
There ain't no empty cellar  
Need a gone dead train

Once there was a time  
When I could mama shave'em dry  
And raise the fever ice-down chill  
Waitin' at the station with a heavy-loaded sack  
Savin' up and holdin' just to spill  
Shootin' my supply in my demon's eye  
Instead of waitin' for the time to go by, well  
When the fire in the boiler  
Up and quit before I came  
There ain' no empty cellar  
Need a gone dead train

It's a gone dead train  
You gotta teach it to burn  
Yes, it's a gone dead train  
You gotta teach it to learn

There ain't no easy way  
To run a down-hill pull  
And there ain't no easy way  
Just wishin' for some jelly roll  
Ain't no switch been made  
To make your juicy lemon find  
A spring to run a dry well full  
'Cause the fire in my boiler  
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