

# This Train Still Runs

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I felt a rumble in my heart, over the mountains  
as the engine ate the spark, spitting out the miles  
Times when I tried to jump the track  
Weight of the world upon my back  
Still after all is said and done  
This train still runs  
It doesn't matter where it's gone  
This train still runs  
and though the baggage weighs a ton,  
we carry on  
Nothing is forever young  
I'm not done - his train still runs  
I had a friend I left behind, back at the station  
We used to burn the power lines, racing with the wind  
But time has the manners of a thief  
Young love turns bittersweet  
Still we keep that lantern hung - this train still runs  
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It doesn't matter where it's gone  
This train still runs  
and though the baggage weighs a ton,  
we carry on  
No one is forever young  
I'm not done this train still runs  
Got a ticket in my pocket & I'm ready to ride  
Got a motor rolling over to an easy glide  
I'm gonna travel on the gravel to the other side  
Sure as a baby loves the teat  
Sure as a high heel on concrete  
Sure as the songs I've left unsung  
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