

# Midnight Train

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I climbed out my bedroom window  
Shimmied down the tree  
Under cover of the darkness  
I crept on down the street  
She is waiting for my signal  
Hope her daddy doesn't hear  
When she scrambles down the trellis  
And we just up and disappear  
I'll be waiting 'neath a streetlight all alone  
Like a dog waits for a bone  
Baby please don't let me down  
I'm only trying to make you understand  
Come on, baby take my hand  
Only love and love alone can save us now

CHORUS

Oh Angie, can't you hear that whistle blow  
Pack your bags it's time to go  
Don't you think it's time we made our getaway  
We'll ride the rails 'till morning comes around  
Wake up in some other town  
Where nobody knows our names  
Run away with me and ride the midnight train  
We discovered long ago  
This town ain't big enough for two  
Who refuse to dream in black and white  
Like all the others do  
I want to see them colors shine  
Just like the stories I've been told  
I want to follow that old rainbow  
'Till we find that pot of gold  
Oh Angie, don't you listen  
When they tell you I'm insane  
They're only trying to keep your heart up on the fence  
'Cause the truth is it's the other way around  
That's the problem with this town  
I'm the only one who's talking any sense  
Oh Angie, can't you hear the engine whine  
As it rumbles down the line

(CHORUS)

Oh Angie, can't you hear that lonesome sound  
Nothing else can stop us now