

## Casey Jones

Mississippi John Hurt

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Look out the window, see me drive wheel roll"

Early one mornin' came a shower of rain  
'Round the curve I seen a passenger train  
In the cabin was Casey Jones  
He's a noble engineer, man but he's dead and gone

Casey's wife, she got the news  
She was sittin' on the bedside, she was lacin' up her shoes  
Said, "Go away, children and hold your breath  
You're gonna draw a pension after your daddy's dead"

"Children, children, get your hat"  
"Mama, Mama, what you mean by that?"  
"Get your hat, put it on your head  
Go down in town, see if your daddy's dead"

"Mama, mama, oh, how can it be?  
My daddy got killed on the old I.C."  
"Hush your mouth I said and hold your breath  
You're gonna draw a pension after daddy's dead"

Casey said, before he died  
Fixed the blinds so the boys can't ride  
If they ride, let 'em ride the rod  
Trust they lives in the hands of God

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