

# The great train robbery

Mountain

Do you remember the great train robbery?  
How it all happened, back in '63  
When Johnny Rainbow took his band of brave men  
Went down to the crossing to meet that train  
When they were sure the time was right

Fourteen men to share seven million  
Bound to steal, steal it all and run  
Johnny wanted to keep it peaceful  
But Wilson cried and though it might have died  
You know they had to turn and run

The life of a thief  
Is all bits and pieces  
It's out on the street  
And all that it teaches  
The look in the wind  
And taking a gamble  
The wages of sin  
Are too hot to handle

(Look him in the eye)  
He takes what he finds  
(Look him in the eye)  
Yeah, he's marking time  
(Look him in the eye)  
His life's on the line

No one knows where the Rainbow is hiding  
He's been sure not to tip his hand  
He is still living on the fruits of that bloody day  
They caught some of his friends, they got some of his money  
But they never could catch that man

The affairs of that night will live forever  
As the law was breeched in the heart of a thief  
Many legends still declare that tragic day  
How the iron horse fell, oh I know so well  
I was a party to all that grief