

## Freight Train Blues

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I was born in Dixie in a boomer's shack  
Just a little old shanty by a railroad track  
The hummin' of the drivers was my lullaby  
And a freight train whistle taught me how to cry

I've got the freight train blues, Lordy, Lordy, Lordy  
Got 'em in the bottom of my ramblin' shoes  
And when that whistle blows, I've gotta go  
Oh Lordy, guess I'm never gonna lose  
The mean old freight train blues

Now my pappy was a fireman and my mammy dear  
Was the only daughter of an engineer  
My sister married a brakeman and it ain't no joke  
Now it's a shame the way she keeps a good man broke

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