

# Let It Rock

## The Georgia Satellites

Well in the heat of day down in mobile, alabama  
I'm workin' on the railroad with a steel drivin hammer  
I gotta get some money buy some brand new shoes  
Gotta find somebody take away my blues  
Well she don't love me when I'm singin' in the sun  
Payday's comin' when the work is all done

Well now late here in the evening when the sun is sinkin low  
All day I've been waitin' for that whistle to blow  
Sitting in a teepee built right on here on the tracks  
Rolling them bones until the foreman comes back  
Pick up your belongings boys and scattere about  
We've got an off shedule train comin two miles out

Everybody's scrambling and a running around  
Picking up their money tearing the teepee down  
Foreman wants to panic, bout to go insane  
Trying to get the workers out the way of the train  
Engineer blows the whistle loud and long  
Can't stop the train gotta let it roll on

"bye bye johnny"  
Well now she drew out all of the money of southern trust  
And put her little johnny on a greybound bus  
Leavin' louisiana for the golden west  
Drowned in the tears from her happiness  
Her own little son named johnny b goode  
Gonna make some motion pictures out in hollywood

I said bye, bye, bye, bye  
I said bye, bye, bye, bye  
Bye bye johnny, goodbye johnny b goode

Well she remembers taking money after gathering crops  
And buying johnny's guitar at the brokers shop  
As long as he would play it by the railroad site  
He wouldn't get in trouble she was satisfied  
Well she never knew there would come a day like this  
When she'd have to give johnny a good bye kiss

I said bye, bye, bye, bye  
I said bye, bye, bye, bye  
Bye bye johnny, goodbye johnny b goode

Well now she finally got the letter she'd been dreaming of  
When johnny wrote and told her he had done fell in love  
As soon as he was married he'd bring her back  
And build a mansion for her by the railroad trck  
And every time you heard that locomotive roar  
She'd be standing there waiting at the kitchen door

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