

## Railroad

The Zutons

Although I've left you darling  
I'll soon be back again  
That's what I said in China  
Where all the work was dead  
I hope you get my letters  
I'll write them every day  
I'll soon be heading eastwards  
I'm hammering the nails

I'm working on the railroad  
I dig away the time  
I'm singing to the worksong  
With memories in mind

I'll sail to Hong Kong harbour  
The winds were warmer there  
The sweat would roll down my back  
While digging at the earth

While talking of you darling  
I'd show your photograph  
And point it over westwards  
Way over past the tracks

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With memories in mind

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I'm singing to the worksong  
With memories in mind  
Of you... of you, oh!

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I hope that you have waited out there  
For all my love when I get home  
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