

## Josef's Train

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I dreamed I saw you, brother o' mine  
Riding on Josef's train  
With the men of steel down the long, thin line  
Riding on Josef's train  
You close your eyes and the engines run  
Riding on Josef's train  
All the way to Rio in the red, red sun  
Riding on Josef's train

When they hear the whistle blow  
Some just can't refuse  
The meeting time, the greeting time  
And the smell of dead men's shoes

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Well, I dreamed I met with John Wayne's ghost  
Riding on Josef's train  
With a peep show queen and a heavenly host  
Riding on Josef's train  
He was talking to the engineer ringing the bell  
Riding on Josef's train  
With a smile to the sky as the shadow fell  
Riding on Josef's train

Want to see those lanterns burning  
In the cities and the towns  
Want to check who's on the platform  
When October comes back round

And I dreamed I saw you, brother o' mine  
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With the men of steel down the long, thin line  
Riding on Josef's train  
And, oh, my soul when they cross the border  
Riding on Josef's train  
And, oh, my soul when they give the orders  
Riding on Josef's train  
Riding, riding  
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