

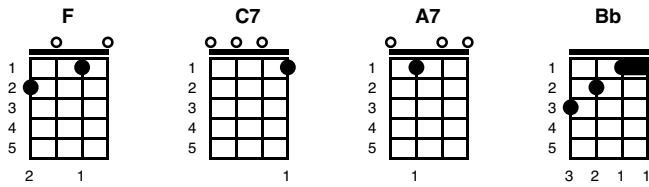
Freight Train

Key of F

Elizabeth Cotton, published between 1906 and 1912

Recommended videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUK8emiWabU> and

<https://youtu.be/DXDyqXixNUg>



Note: Instrumental break at the end of each verse - in gray

A | 3 . 0 1 . . . 3 . 1 . 0 3 . 0 .
E | 3 . 1 . 0 . . . 3 3 . 1

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E | 3 . 1 . 3 . 1 1 0 . 1 .
C | 2 . 0

Intro (first verse - don't sing):

[F] Freight train, freight train, [C7] run so fast [C7] Freight train, freight train, [F] run so fast

[A7] Please don't tell what [Bb] train I'm on, they [F] won't know what [C7] route I've [F] gone

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Verse 1:

[F] Freight train, freight train, [C7] run so fast [C7] Freight train, Freight train, [F] run so fast

[A7] Please don't tell what [Bb] train I'm on, they [F] won't know what [C7] route I've [F] gone

Don't sing:

[A7] Please don't tell what [Bb] train I'm on, they [F] won't know what [C7] route I've [F] gone

Verse 2:

[F] When I am dead and [C7] in my grave, [C7] no more good times [F] here I crave

[A7] Place the stones at my [Bb] head and feet & tell 'em [F] all that I've [C7] gone to [F] sleep

Don't sing:

[A7] Place the stones at my [Bb] head and feet, tell 'em [F] all that I've [C7] gone to [F] sleep

Verses 3 & 4:

[F] When I die, Lord [C7] bury me deep, [C7] way down on old [F] Chestnut street

[A7] So I can hear old [Bb] Number 9, as [F] she comes [C7] rolling [F] by

Don't sing:

[A7] So I can hear old [Bb] Number 9, as [F] she comes [C7] rolling [F] by

[F] When I die, Lord [C7] bury me deep, [C7] way down on old [F] Chestnut street

[A7] Place the stones at my [Bb] head and feet & tell 'em [F] all that I've [C7] gone to [F] sleep

Don't sing:

[A7] Place the stones at my [Bb] head and feet, tell 'em [F] all that I've [C7] gone to [F] sleep

Outro (don't sing):

[F] Freight train, freight train, [C7] run so fast [C7] Freight train, freight train, [F] run so fast

[A7] Please don't tell what [Bb] train I'm on, they [F] won't know what [C7] route I've [F] gone

[A7] Please don't tell what [Bb] train I'm on, they [F] won't know what [C7] route I've [F] gone [F]/