

## **Bryan Scary**

# **"The Little Engine Who Couldn't"**

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And here I am  
Day after day  
I used to be a speed demon  
But they threw me away

Now I'm stuck here all alone  
In the middle of a field  
The Birds and the Trees, Swayin'  
Made a mess out of me  
And I'm sayin' -

There's music in the way the weather hits my rusty coat  
But I don't give a damn without a place to go  
I could have shot across the mountainside  
An open country fate  
But instead they say that I'm the Little Engine Who  
Couldn't Think Straight

And I can hear them saying:

"We heard about this Little Engine of the North  
We heard he drove a hundred men into the ocean  
Can you believe this Little Engine?  
What a foolish Little Engine!"

And even though I'm all alone  
And those are voices in my head  
I can still hear their hearts stop beating  
I can still see their tears start falling

The water's deep and freezing  
And I'm leaning on a rock  
Floating past the dead I see a ticking clock  
Saying time is up my friend  
Take a bow and leave the stage  
Cause forever says you're now the Little Engine Who  
Couldn't Think Straight

And they'll never stop saying:

"We heard about this Little Engine of the North  
We heard he drove a hundred men into the ocean

Can you believe this Little Engine?  
What a foolish Little Engine!  
KILL HIM!!!!"

Maybe one day they'll forgive  
And try me out again  
Until then I'll just sit here waiting  
A scrap of metal trash they've created

-INTERLUDE-

The Shredding Tears Have Come to Play  
On the Stage  
A Little Song of Light and Sound  
OH!  
Can you see 'em spinning 'round?  
OH!  
A Little Song of Light and Sound!

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