Don Cornell "Rock Island Line"

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Now this here's the story About the Rock Island Line The Rock Island Line She runs down into New Orleans

And just outside of New Orleans
Is a big toll gate and all the trains
That go through the toll gate, why
They got to pay the man some money

But of course, if you've Got certain things on board You're okay, you don't Have to pay the man nothing

Just now we see a train
She's coming down the line
And when she come up near the toll gate
The driver, he shout down to the man

He said, I got pigs, I got horses I got cows, I got sheep I got all livestock Got all livestock I got all livestock

And the man say
Well, you're all right, boy
You just get on through
You don't have to pay me nothing
And then the train go through

And when he go through the tollgate The train get up a little bit of steam And a little bit of speed

And when the driver thinks He's safely on out of sight He shouts back down The line to the man

He say, I fooled you, I fooled you

I got pig iron, I got pig iron I got all pig iron

Now I'll tell you Where I'm going, boy

(CHORUS)

Down the Rock Island Line
She's a mighty good road
The Rock Island Line
Is the road to ride
Yes, the Rock Island Line
Is a mighty good road
But if you want to ride
Gotta ride it like you find it
Get your ticket at the station
Of the Rock Island Line

I may be right, I may be wrong You know you're gonna miss me When I'm gone

(CHORUS)

Hallelujah, I'm safe from sin The good Lord's coming For to see me again

(CHORUS)

A, b, c, w, x, y, z Cat's in the cupboard But he don't see me

(CHORUS) 2X

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