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# "The Trolley Song"

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Words and Music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blake  
sung by Judy Garland in the movie "Meet Me In St.  
Louis" (with a gender switch)

With her high starched collar and her high topped  
shoes  
And her hair piled high upon her head  
She went to find a jolly hour on the trolley  
And she found my heart instead

With my light brown derby and my bright green tie  
I was quite the lonesomest of men  
I started to yep so I counted to ten  
Then I counted to ten again

Clang, clang, clang went the trolley  
Ding, ding, ding went the bell  
Zing, zing, zing went my heart strings  
For the moment I saw her I fell

Chug, chug, chug went the motor  
Thump, thump, thump went the brake  
Thump, thump, thump went my heart strings  
When she smiled I could feel the car shake

I tipped my hat, I took a seat  
I said I hoped I hadn't stepped upon her feet  
"Say, what's your name?", I lost my breath  
She looked so lovely that it scared me half to death

Oh, buzz, buzz, buzz went the buzzer  
Pop, pop, pop went the wheels  
Stop, stop, stop went my heart strings  
As she started to go then I started to know how it feels  
When the universe reels

I tipped my hat, I took a seat  
I said I hoped I hadn't stepped upon her feet  
I asked her name, then lost my breath

She looked so lovely that it scared me half to death

Oh, buzz, buzz, buzz went the buzzer  
Pop, pop, pop went the wheels  
Stop, stop, stop went my heart strings  
As she started to leave I took hold of her sleeve with  
my hand  
And as if it were planned  
She stayed on with me and it was grand just to stand  
With her hand holding mine to the end of the line

End of the line  
The end of the line

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