

## Flatfoot 56

### "Goin' Away"

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By Utah Phillips

Is that the moon I see  
Over there in the west?  
Or just a headlight beam  
C&O express?  
I know she's gone  
Whatever I say  
And it won't be long  
'Til I make up my mind  
And go away

Is that the sun coming up  
On that eastern shore  
Or just a coal fire glow  
Behind the firebox door?  
I know she's gone  
Whatever I say  
And it won't be long  
'Til I make up my mind  
And go away.

See that man? He can't hear the whistle  
The damned old fool's caught out on the trestle  
He can't go forward and he can't go back  
The train kept a-rollin'  
Brushed him off the track

Other winds may blow  
And the storm will rise  
Still I long to go  
Where the fast mail flies  
I know she's gone  
Whatever I say  
And it won't be long  
'Til I make up my mind  
And go away

See that man...

