

## Flatt & Scruggs

### "Wreck Of The '97"

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They handed him his orders in Monroe Virginia  
They said, "Steve, You're way behind time  
And it's not 48, it's old 97  
Just put her into Danville on time"

Well he climbed into the cab  
And turned to his fireman  
said, "Shovel in a little more coal  
Cause when we reach that big White Mountain  
Jusy watch ole 97 roll"

It's a long lonesome road from Monroe to Danville  
And it lies on a 3 mile grade  
It was on that grade that he lost his air brakes  
You should have seen the jump that he made

He came rolling down the mountain doing 90 miles an  
hour  
When his whistle broke into a scream  
He was found in the wreck with his hand still on the  
throttle  
He was scaulded to death my the steam.

Now all you railroad ladies take warning  
>From this time out and learn  
Never speak hars words to your true-living husband  
He may leave you and never return

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