

## Grass Roots

### "Monkey & The Engineer"

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Once upon a time there was an engineer.  
Drove a locomotive both far and near.  
Accompanied by a monkey that would sit on a stool  
Watching everything the engineer would do  
One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat,  
He left the monkey sitting on the drivers seat,  
The monkey pulled the throttle, the locomotive jumped  
the gun  
And did 80 miles an hour down the mainline run.

Big locomotive right on time, big locomotive coming  
down the line.  
Big locomotive no. 99, left the engineer with a worried  
mind.

The engineer called up the dispatcher on the phone,  
To tell him all about his locomotive was gone.  
Dispatcher got on the wire, switch operator to the right,  
Cause the monkeys got the main line sewed up tight.  
The switch operator got the message on time,  
Said theres a northbound livin on the same main line,  
Open up the switch Im gonna let him through the hole,  
Cause the monkeys got the locomotive under control.

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