

## Jimmy Dean "Freight Train Blues"

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I was born in Dixie in a boomer shack  
Just a little shanty by the railroad track  
The humming of the drivers was my lullaby  
And a freight train whistle taught me how to cry

I got the freight train blues, lawdy, lawdy, lawdy  
Got them in the bottom of my ramblin' shoes  
And when the whistle blows, I gotta go  
Oh lawdy, I guess I'm never gonna lose the freight train  
blues

Now my pappy was a fireman  
And my mammy dear was the only daughter of an  
engineer  
My sweetie is a brakeman and it ain't no joke  
It's a shame the way she keeps a good man broke

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