

Carter Family

"Wabash Cannonball"

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From the great Atlantic ocean to the wide Pacific shore
She climbs a flowery mountains o'er the hills and by the shore
She's mighty tall and handsome she's known quite well
by all
She's a regular combination on the Wabash Cannonball

[Chorus]

Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar
As she glides along the woodland o'er the hills and by the shore
Hear the mighty rush of the engine hear those
lonesome hoboos call
Traveling through the jungle on the Wabash
Cannonball

Well she came down from Birmingham one cold
December day
As she pulled into the station you could hear all the
people say
She's from Tennessee she's long and she's tall
She came down from Birmingham on the Wabash
Cannonball

[Chorus]

Here's to daddy Claxton may his name forever stand
And always be remembered in the courts throughout
the land
His earthly race is over and the curtains round him fall
We'll carry him home to Dixie on the Wabash
Cannonball

[Chorus]

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