

## **Kingston Trio**

### **"Fast Freight"**

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As I listen for the whistle, lie awake and wait  
Wish the railroad didn't run so near  
'Cause the rattle and clatter of that old fast freight  
Keeps on makin' music in my ear, go bum again, go  
bum again, ooh

Hear the whistle blow, hear the whistle blow  
Clickety clack, clickety clack, the wheels are saying to  
the railroad track  
Well, if you go, you can't come back, well if you go, you  
can't come back  
Well if you go, you can't come back, if you go, you can't  
come back  
If you go, you can't come back

Well, I wouldn't give a nickel for the bum I use to be  
Work as hard as any man in town  
I got a pretty gal, she thinks the world of me  
Man would be a fool to let her down, go bum again, go  
bum again, ooh

Hear the whistle blow, hear the whistle blow  
Clickety clack, clickety clack, the wheels are saying to  
the railroad track  
Well, if you go, you can't come back, well if you go, you  
can't come back  
Well if you go, you can't come back, if you go, you can't  
come back  
If you go, you can't come back

So every night I listen, wonder if it's late  
In my dreams I'm ridin' on that train  
I feel my pulse are beatin' with that old fast freight  
And thank the Lord I'm just a bum again, go bum  
again, go bum again, ooh

Hear the whistle blow, hear the whistle blow  
Clickety clack, clickety clack, the wheels are saying to  
the railroad track  
Well, if you go, you can't come back, well if you go, you  
can't come back  
Well if you go, you can't come back, if you go, you can't

come back  
If you go, you can't come back

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