

## **Kurth And Taylor "Heartland Train"**

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(Randy Handley/Jack Sundrud)

I remember my first ride  
All aboard the eight-o-five  
Ran from Dixie to Moline  
Stopped about a hundred times between  
Safe between my ma and pa  
I saw boom-town America  
Sailin' over waves of grain  
Gone the way of the Heartland Train  
Chorus:  
H-o-o-o wa-a-h  
On an iron horse to glory I did ride  
H-o-o-o wa-a-h  
When it felt like there was no end of the line  
Holdin' on into the night

I counted every backwoods light  
Lonesome whistle singin' sweet  
Rhythm of the rails rock me to slee-eeep  
I dreamed I'd be the engineer  
Steamin' through a new frontier  
Boys will grow and dreams will fade  
Gone the way of the Heartland Train  
Chorus  
Now all the farms and old downtowns  
Are boarded up or all torn down  
Beaten by the winds of change  
Gone the way of the Heartland Train  
Yes, and...  
Chorus X 2

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