

Lonnie Johnson

"Long Black Train"

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Here comes that long black train, stoppin' at my door
again.

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That's the same old train, that stole my two best
friends.

Engineer blows his whistle, when pass through my old
hometown.

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The next time he passed through, left me with my head
hangin' down.

He's a mean old engineer, 's got a heart like a piece of
iron.

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He's taken my mother, my father, my wife left me at
the station cryin'.

I said, "Mr. Engineer, please let me ride your blind."

I said, "Mr. Engineer, please don't be so unkind."

Says, "I'm only a heartbreaker, and you can't ride this
train of mine."

Train started off slowly, tears began streamin' down.

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I said, "Lord why was I left, in this god-forsaken town?"

I watched that headlight shinin', far as my poor little
eyes could see.

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eyes could see.

Often wondered why mother and dad, never sent for
me.

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