

Lonnie Johnson

"The St. Louis Train Kept Passing By"

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The boats at the landin', the trains at the station
blowin'.

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I got my ticket in my hand, but I don't know where I'm
goin'.

I went to the depot, I looked up at the board.
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I ask the ticket agent, is the St. Louis train on the
board?

He said little boy, little girl don't weep and cry.
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There's a St. Louis train on this board, but it keeps on
easing by.

I took my suitcase, and went up that lonesome hill.
I took my suitcase, and went up that lonesome hill.
I heard that St. Louis train comin' through by
Jacksonville.

Lord, I can't stay here no more.
Lord, I can't stay here no more.
I hear that St. Louis bound train blowin', I really got to
go.

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