

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"Here Comes The Freedom"**

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All aboard America here comes the freedom train  
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The freedom train is rolling down two hundred years of  
track

Two hundred years of glory never to turn back  
The train is called America your ticket is a dream  
That left the torture of freedom for all the world to see  
She left the station in Lexington in 1776  
And rode to Philadelphia where the liberty bell was  
fixed

George Washington was the engineer John Adams  
shovelled coal  
And Franklin punched the tickets Tom Jefferson added  
soul  
All aboard America here comes the freedom train

She rode to New Orleans the battle of 1812  
With old Hickory at the throttle she drove the British out  
The freedom train's a fine train the toppest of world it  
seemed

Her whistle blows for the liberty with a mighty head of  
steam

Wheels of fortune sweaty Pittsburg rolled across the  
Mississippi'

From Texas to Misoury to one real exciting trip  
Then bang of track was broken smashed by a  
cannonball

That blew in great divided will the nation stand or fall  
All aboard America here comes the freedom train

Will Annistage stepped into the cab and the wheels  
began to roll

Freedom train must never stop Republic never fall  
To the bloody fields of Gettysburg the tear show in his  
eyes

She drove the train with fury the freedom train survive  
Again the train rode westward to California shores  
To the deserts and prairies even stronger than before  
From Atlantic to Pacific she drove the rail with pride  
She travelled a track to glory with the good Lord on her  
side

All aboard America here comes the freedom train

There's much more to this story like Wilson and  
Roosevelt

They left the train to Truman who stoked it mighty well

Then old Dwight D Eisenhower or LBJ we sing

Two brothers known as Kennedy and Martin Luther King

And still the train rolls forward over history's rugged  
trail

Straightin' by the journey and the land beneath her rail

And you and I roll along and stroke the freedom fire

For we stand to all Americans hold old honor can't be  
hired

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