

Merle Haggard "Jimmie the Kid"

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JIMMIE THE KID

(Jimmie Rodgers)

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I'll tell you a story of Jimmie the Kid he's a brakeman
you all know
He was born in Mississippi away down south and he
flagged on the T N & O
He yodeled to fame on the Boston Main the Wabash
and the Teepee
From the old Grand Trunk to the cotton belt and he
yodeled on the Santa Fe
On the Lehigh Valley he yodeled awhile then he went to
the Nickel Plate
From the old Lake Shore and the Erie Line now he
yodels to a Cadillac Eight
He yodeled his way to the C & A the Lackawanna and I
C
He rode a rattler called the Cannonball then he yodeled
on the M K & T
Now the story goes that Jimmie the Kid he has a
yodeling mama so sweet
They go Cadillacin' every night and they yodel up and
down the street
He's rode freight trains from East and West he's fixed
himself up nice
He's got a beautiful home all of his own it's the
yodeler's paradise
They've treated him good they've treated him bad he
never done any wrong
He yodels a yodel everybody knows is the yodeling
brakeman's song

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