

## Sting "Twenty Five To Midnight"

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Train I ride, don't be slow  
If your whistle can blow  
Fifteen miles down the track  
Tell them I'm coming back

Counting poles, counting sheep  
Don't be slow, I won't weep  
If your wheels on the line  
Were to put me on time

Just a year to the day  
Since I went upon my way  
To seek my fortune and fame  
Be a star, change my name

And that's it more or less  
'Til this midnight express  
I know I can't be late  
'Cause she said, she won't wait

She'll just go marry Jack  
So there's no turning back  
And it's twenty-five to midnight  
And fifteen miles of track

Band I had got a break  
Just one chance we had to take  
Told my girl I'd be back  
Left her with my friend Jack

New York City for a spell  
Things didn't turn out so well  
Every dime that we played  
We were lucky we got paid

Mr. Train driver, please  
If your speed you increase  
Every cent I have now  
Will be yours this I vow

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We called ourselves The Latino Lovers  
Hawaiian shirts and top forty covers  
I didn't think I could sink this low  
When drugs and booze ate all my dough

This isn't how it was meant to be  
There's no such thing as a meal that's free  
If I was ever to get out alive  
I have to get home on time

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