

## Mitchell Joni

# "JUST LIKE THIS TRAIN"

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I'm always running behind the time  
Just like this train  
Shaking into town  
With the brakes complaining

I used to count lovers like railroad cars  
I counted them on my side  
Lately I don't count on nothing  
I just let things slide

The station master's shuffling cards  
Boxcars are banging in the yards  
Jealous lovin'll make you crazy  
If you can't find your goodness  
'Cause you lost your heart

I went looking for a cause  
Or a strong cat without claws  
Or any reason to resume  
And I found this empty seat  
In this crowded waiting room  
(Everybody waiting)  
Old man sleeping on his bags  
Women with that teased up kind of hair  
Kids with the jitters in their legs  
And those wide, wide open stares  
And the kids got cokes and chocolate bars  
There's a thin man smoking a fat cigar  
Jealous lovin'll make you crazy  
If you can't find your goodness  
'Cause you've lost your heart

What are you going to do now  
You've got no one  
To give your love too...

Well I've got this berth and this roll down blind  
I've got this fold up sink  
And these rocks and these cactus going by  
And a bottle of German wine to drink  
Settle down into the clickety clack

With the clouds and the stars to read  
Dreaming of the pleasure I'm going to have  
Watching your hairline recede  
(My vain darling)  
Watching your hair and clouds and stars  
I'm rocking away in a sleeping car  
This jealous lovin's bound to make me  
Crazy  
I can't find my goodness  
I lost my heart  
Oh sour grapes  
Because I lost my heart

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