

## Robert Earl Keen "Lynville Train"

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The lonesome oak tree held it's fire into November  
We watched the last brown leaf hit the ground and blow  
away  
An evening gun shot let's him know the hunt is over  
A familiar cold moves in, somewhere between snow  
and rain

Just last spring you know his heart was burning  
Before his Lynville love, hit the road to chase her  
dreams  
Now he thinks of her each night and in the morning  
He laces his coffee cup with whiskey instead of cream

Her story she's changed her mind, she just can't help  
herself  
She wrote, "Please don't meet me at the Lynville train,  
I'm coming in with someone else"  
"He's a quiet man," the neighbors say  
But his pain won't go away  
So for better worse he's going down to meet the  
Lynville train

He blew a tire on down to the station  
He jacked it up and thought out loud, "She never  
should have let me down"  
Just six months ago she vowed she was leaving  
And now she's coming in with a stranger, to settle  
down in Lynville town

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I'm coming in with someone else"  
"He's a quiet man," the neighbors say  
But his pain won't go away  
So for better worse he's going down to meet the  
Lynville train  
Steel wheels scream, the whistles blows  
His heart is aching  
She steps onto the platform, her new love by her side  
He reaches in his coat, his hand is shaking  
The time has finally come

This really is goodbye

His story is he's changed his mind  
He just can't help himself  
So he's getting on board the Lynville train and moving  
onto some place else  
As the train pulls out  
He watches them both standing in the pouring rain  
He's headed for a new life down the line  
On the Lynville train  
For better or worse he's leaving town on the Lynville  
train...

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