

## **Robert Hunter**

### **"That Train"**

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I see you standing at the station  
With your undying hope in hand  
You been standing there forever  
Waiting for the midnight train to land  
I sent a valentine to tell you  
What you could have guessed before  
But just in case you're still uncertain  
That train don't run here any more

That train don't run here any more  
Not like it used to run before  
When it brought Lady to the city  
When it brought Stranger to the shore  
Now it doesn't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more

Polly, Polly, would you step inside the door?  
Where you can't hear the howling of the train  
If you don't look too hard at my position  
I'll never, never tease you again

You were confused by changing faces  
Yeah, but when you learn the rules they change the  
game  
You can catch the drift but not the drifter  
He don't put his hand inside the flame  
I see you hanging from a window  
The very one you saw clear through before  
You don't need no crystal ball to tell you  
That train don't run here any more

That train don't run here any more  
Not like it used to run before  
When it brought gravy from the city  
When it brought seashell bracelets from the shore  
No, no it doesn't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more

Polly, Polly, would you step inside the door?  
Where you can't hear the howling of the train  
If you don't look too hard at my position

I swear I'll never tease you again

You practiced hard at what you do  
So when it came around it came to you  
Anyone you want to take along  
With half an ear could join in your song  
But when that train gets busted open  
To show an empty safe inside  
You get slapped out of your slumber  
To find you don't have a face to hide

That train don't run here any more  
Not like it used to run before  
Brought the big red apple to the city  
And it even carted off the core  
Now it doesn't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more  
That train don't run here any more  
[etc]

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