

## Roy Acuff

# "Streamlined Cannonball"

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(He's the Streamlined Cannonball)  
A long steel rail a short crosstie I'm on my way back  
home  
I'm on the train the king of them all the Streamlined  
Cannonball  
Oh she climbs along like a cannonball like a star on its  
heavenly flight  
This lonesome sound of the whistle you love as she  
travels through the night  
Her headlight gleams out into the night her firebox  
flash you see  
The blinds I ride and the lights I love are home sweet  
home to me  
Oh she climbs along...  
(The lonesome sound of the whistle you love the  
Streamlined Cannonball)  
I can see the smile of an engineer although he's old  
and gray  
A contented heart he awaits back home of the  
Streamlined Cannonball  
Oh she climbs along...

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