

## **Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee**

### **"Freight Train"**

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Hey, to hear that old train blow  
Makes me feel like I want to ride some too  
Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
And they won't know what route I've gone

I asked the brakeman to let me ride the blinds  
He says, 'I don't care Brownie this train ain't mine'  
Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
And they won't know what route I'm gone

Freight train, freight train going so fast  
Freight train, freight train going so fast  
Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
They won't know what route I've gone

Was a mean old farmer and a cruel old engineer  
Low down conductor wave that train from here  
Just don't tell 'em what train we're on  
They won't know what route I'm gone

There's a long gold rail and a short crossed town  
Ride the roach till the day I die  
Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
And they won't know what route I've gone

When I die don't bury me deep  
Just at the foot of old Chestnut Street  
So I can hear that old number nine  
As it rolls on down the line

Freight train, freight train blows ooh, ooh, hoo  
Makes me feel like I want to ride some too  
Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
And they won't know what route I'm gone

Just don't tell 'em what train I'm on  
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