

Steve Earle

"It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry"

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Well, I ride on a mailtrain, baby, can't buy a thrill
Well, I've been up all night, baby, leanin' on the window
sill
Well, if I die on top of the hill
And if I don't make it, you know my baby will

Don't the moon look good, mama, shinin' through the
trees?
Don't the brakeman look good, mama, flagging down
the "double e"?
Don't the sun look good goin' down over the sea?
Don't my gal look fine when she's comin' after me?
Now the wintertime is coming, the windows are filled
with frost
I want to tell everybody, but I could not get across
Well, I wanna be your lover, baby, I don't wanna be your
boss
Don't say I never warned you when your train gets lost

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