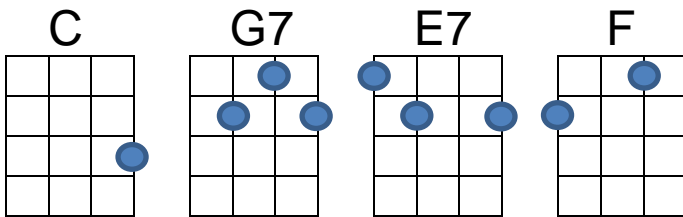


Freight Train

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Sing "G" :: Intro: 4 bars of C

(C) Freight train, freight train, (G7) goin' so fast,
Freight train, freight train, (C) goin' so fast,
(E7) Please don't tell them what (F) train I'm on,
So they (C) won't know (G7) where I'm (C) gone.

Freight train, freight train, (G7) goin' round the bend,
Freight train, freight train, (C) comin' back again,
(E7) One of these days turn that (F) train around,
And go (C) back to (G7) my home (C) town.

When I die Lord, (G7) bury me deep,
Down at the end of (C) Chestnut Street,
(E7) Where I can hear old (F) Number nine,
As (C) she comes (G7) down the (C) line.

When I am dead and (G7) in my grave,
No more good times (C) here I crave,
(E7) Place the stones at my (F) head and feet,
Tell them (C) all that I've (G7) gone to (C) sleep.

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