

Train Poems & Songs

From the *Random House Book of Poetry for Children*:

- Siebert, Diane. "Train Song."
- Millay, Edna St. Vincent. "Travel."
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. "From a Railway Carriage." (sing to the tune of "Down in the Valley")

McCord, David. "Song of the Train."

From Lillian Morrison's *Rhythm Road*:

- Kroll, Ernest. "The California Zephyr."
- Roethke, Theodore. "Night Journey."
- Bogan, Louise. "Train Tune."

From Kathleen Krull's *I Hear America Singing!* :

- "Casey Jones."
- Goodman, Stephen. "City of New Orleans."
- "Freight Train."
- "I've Been Working on the Railroad."
- "John Henry."
- "Rock Island Line."

From Norm Cohen's *Long Steel Rail: The Railroad in American Folk Song*.

- Bourne, Ernest. "Paddy Works on the Railway."
- Grayson and Whitter. "Nine Pound Hammer."
- Hurt, Mississippi John. "Spike Driver Blues."



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Ask the music teacher at your school to record some favorite train songs on a CD or tape.