

FREIGHT TRAIN

SPA STRUMMERS

(Elizabeth Cotton)

Arranged for ukulele by David Jenkins V2 16/09/13

Bass slowly picking up speed then – 1 2 3 4– Train strum

(WHISTLE or kazoo) E7 F C G7 C

[C] Freight train, freight train, [G7] goin so fast

Freight train, freight train, [C] goin so fast

[E7] I don't know what [F] train he's on

[C] Won't you tell me [G7] where he's [C] gone

WHISTLE E7 F C G7 C G7

[C] Don't know where he's [G7] headin for

What he's done ag[C]ainst the law

[E7] Got no future, [F] got no hope

[C] Just nothin [G7] but the [C] rope [G7]

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[C] Won't you tell me [G7] where he's [C] gone

WHISTLE E7 F C G7 C G7

[C] He lost his reason, [G7] lost his life

He killed his friend in [C] mortal strife

[E7] He must have moved like the [F] golden skies

[C] Just a-waitin [G7] til he [C] dies G7

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Freight train, freight train, [C] goin so fast

[E7] I don't know what [F] train he's on

[C] Won't you tell me [G7] where he's [C] gone

WHISTLE E7 F C G7 C G7

[C] When he dies, just [G7] bury him please

Way down the end of old [C] Chestnut Street

[E7] Poplars at his [F] head and feet

[C] And tell them he's [G7] gone to [C] sleep [G7]

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