

## Railroad Boy

Gov't Mule

She went upstairs to make her bed  
And not a word to her mother said  
Her mother, she went upstairs too, said daughter, oh daughter,  
what's troubling you?

Oh mother, I cannot tell that railroad boy that I love so well  
He courted me, my life away, and now at home will no longer sta  
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There's a place in London town where the railroad boy goes and  
sits down  
Takes a strange girl on his knee, says things to her he won't s  
ay to me

Her father, he came home from work, said where's my daughter, w  
hat's troubling her  
He went upstairs to give her hope, found her hanging by a rope

He took his knife, cut her down, and on her bosom these words w  
ere found  
Oh dig my grave both wide and deep, place a marble stone at my  
head and feet

And on my breast place a white snow dove, won't you tell the wo  
rld that I died for love  
To tell the world I died of love

Tell the world that I died for love  
Wont you tell the world that I died for love