Edwyn Collins

The thunder cracks against the night The dark explodes with yellow light The railroad sign is flashin' bright The people stare but I don't care

My flesh is cold against my bones And Cheryl's goin' home

Come, hear me shouting through the rain Is there a way to stop the train? I've got some reasons to explain About the way I was today

The whistle moans and I'm alone And Cheryl's goin' home

Santa Rose Special's down the line I'm runnin' desperately behind
There's only one thing on my mind
The rain and tears are in my eyes

The things I have to say won't be known And Cheryl's goin' home

And Cheryl's goin' home
Oh, Cheryl's goin' home, Cheryl's goin' home