

## Let It Roll (Let It Rock)

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In the heat of the day down in mobile alabama  
Workin' on the railroad with a steel drivin' hammer  
Gotta get some money, buy some brand new shoes  
Try to find somebody to take away these blues  
She don't love me here I'm sing in the sun  
Pay day is coming when my work is all done

Up and in the evening when the sun is sinking low  
All day I've been waiting for the whistle to blow  
Sittin' in a tee-pee built right on the tracks  
Rollin' them bones til the foreman comes back  
Pick up your belongings boys and scatter about  
We've got an off scheduled train comin' two miles out

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Everybody's scramblin' and a jumpin' around  
Pickin' up the money and tearing the tee-pee down  
The foreman's about to panic and a go insane  
Tryin' to get the workers out of the way of the train  
Engineer blowing the whistle loud and long  
Can't stop a train you've got to let it roll on

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