

Freight Train (Fingerstyle) - Elizabeth Cotten (4/4)

Melody:

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          C                      G7
          | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e|-3---0---|-----|-----3-1-|-----|
B|-----| -3---1---| -0-----|-----|
G|---0---0-|---0---0-|---0---0-|---0---0-|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-3---3---| -3---3---|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----| -3---3---| -3---3---|
    
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          G7                      C
          | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e|-3---1---| -0-----|-----3-0-|-----|
B|-----|-----3---| -1-----|-----|
G|---0---0-|---0---0-|---0---0-|---0---0-|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----| -3---3---| -3-----|
E|-3---3---| -3---3---|-----|-----3---|
    
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          E7                      F
          | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e|-0---1---| -0-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----3---| -1---3-1-|-----1-3-|
G|---1---1-|---1---1-|---2---2-|---2-----|
D|-----|-----| -3---3---| -3---3---|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-0---0---| -0---0---|-----|-----|
    
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          C          G          C
          | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e|-0-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|----1---| -1---3---| -1-----| -1-----|
G|---0---0-|---0---0-|-----0---0-|-----|
D|-----|-----|---2-----|-----|
A|-3---3---|-----| -3-----| -3-----|
E|-----| -3---3---|-----3---|-----|
    
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Chorus:

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C          \          G7          '
Freight train, freight train, going so fast
G7          '          C          '
Freight train, freight train, going so fast
E          '          F          '
Please don't tell what train I'm on
          C          G          C          '
They won't know where I'm gone
    
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Solo: 16 Bars

Freight train, freight train, coming round the bend,  
Freight train, freight train, gone again,  
One of these days, turn that train around  
And go back to my hometown.

Chorus

When I'm dead and in my grave  
No more good times here I crave  
Place the stones at my head and feet  
And tell them all I've gone to sleep

Solo: 16 Bars

One more place I'd like to be,  
One more place I'd love to see,  
To watch them Old Blue Ridge Mountains climb  
When I ride Old Number nine.

Chorus

When I die, oh bury me deep  
Down at the end of old Chestnut Street  
So I can hear old Number Nine  
As she comes rolling by

Instrumental: 16 Bars

Freight train, freight train, run so fast  
Freight train, freight train, run so fast  
Please don't tell what train I'm on  
They won't know what route I'm going

Chorus

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