

Big Railroad Blues Key of G

G
Well my mama told me, my papa told me too,
C G
Now my mama told me, papa told me too,
D
Well I shouldn't be here
C G
Tryin' to sing these railroad blues.

G
Wish I had a'listened, oh-oh to what mama said,
C G
Wish I had a'listened, oh-oh to what mama said,
D
Well I wouldn't be here
C G
Tryin' to sleep in this cold iron bed.

G
Well I went to the depot, never got there on time,
C G
Went down to the depot, never got there on time.
D
Well my train done left,
C G
She's a rollin' down the line.

G
Mister jailer go away, now don't tell me no lies,
C G
Mister jailer go away, don't tell me no lies,
D
When the train's going down,
C G
She's rollin' down the line.

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C G
Now my mama told me, papa told me too,
D
Well I shouldn't be here
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