

Cannonball Blues

Carter Family

Key of G

(G) Oh, Listen to the train comin' down the line,
Tryin' to make up (C) for all of her lost time
From Buff(G) alo... (D) to Washing (G)ton.

(G) You can pack up my suitcase, starch my coveralls,
I'm gonna ride the train (C) that they call the Cannonball
From Buff(G) alo... (D) to Washing (G)ton.

(G) My baby she done left me, she even took my shoes,
That's enough to give a man those (C) low down awful blues.
MY baby's (G) gone... (D) she's solid (G) gone.

(G) Yonder comes the train, comin' down the track,
Carry me away, but it (C) ain't gonna carry me back,
My honey (G) babe.... (D) my blue eyed (G) babe.

(G) Well I'm headed up north, goin' up north this fall,
If my luck don't change (C) I won't be back at all
My honey (G) babe... (D) I'm leaving (G) you.