

M.T.A. (Kingston Trio)

C **F** **C** **G7**
Now let me tell you a story 'bout a man named Charlie On this tragic and fateful day
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
He put 10 cents into his pocket Kissed his wife & family Went to ride on the M.T.A.

CHORUS

C **F** **C** **G7**
But did he ever return? No, he never returned, And his fate is still unlearned
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston He's the man who never returned

C **F** **C** **G7**
Charlie handed in his dime At the Kendall Square Station And he changed for Jamaica Plain
C **F**
When he got there the conductor told him "One more nickel"
C **G7** **C**
Charlie couldn't get off that train **CHORUS**

C **F** **C** **G7**
Now all night long Charlie rides through the station Saying, "What will become of me?"
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea Or my cousin in Roxbury?" **CHORUS**

C **F** **C** **G7**
Charlie's wife goes down to Scollay Square Station Every day at a quarter past two
C **F**
And through the open window She hands Charlie a sandwich
C **G7** **C**
As the train comes rumblin' through **CHORUS**

C **F**
Now you citizens of Boston, Don't you think it is a scandal
C **G7**
That the people have to pay and pay
C **F** **C** **G7** **C**
Fight the fare increase, vote for Walter O'Brien And get Charlie off the M.T.A.!

CHORUS (x2)