

Locomotive Breath - Jethro Tull // 1971 // key: Em

Intro: | **Em - G* D*** | **Em** | **Em - G* D*** |
| **Em** | **Em - G* D*** |

Em **Em - G* D* Em** **Em - G* D***
1. In the shuffling madness of the locomotive breath
Em **Em - G* D* B** **B - B* D***
Runs the all-time loser headlong to his death
Em **Em - G* D*** **Em** **Em - G* D***
Oh, he feels the piston scraping steam breaking on his brow
G **A** **B** **B** - **B* D*** (Em)
Old Charlie stole the handle, and the train it won't stop going, no way to slow down

Interlude: | **Em** | **Em - G* D*** | **Em** | **Em - G* D*** |

Em **Em - G* D* Em** **Em - G* D***
2. He sees his children jumping off at the stations one by one
Em **Em - G* D* B** **B - B* D***
His woman and his best friend in bed and having fun
Em **Em - G* D* Em** **Em - G* D***
Oh, he's crawling down the corridor on his hands and knees
G **A** **B** **B** - **B* D*** (Em)
Old Charlie stole the handle, and the train it won't stop going, no way to slow down

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Solo: [verse chords]

Em	**Em - G* D***	**Em**	**Em - G* D***
Em	**Em - G* D***	**B**	**B - B* D***
Em	**Em - G* D***	**Em**	**Em - G* D***
G	**A**	**B**	**B - B* D***
Em	**Em - G* D***	**Em**	**Em - G* D***

Em **Em - G* D* Em** **Em - G* D***
3. He hears the silence howling catches angels as they fall
Em **Em - G* D* B** **B - B* D***
And the all-time winner has got him by the balls
Em **Em - G* D* Em** **Em - G* D***
Oh, he picks up Gideon's Bible open at page one
G **A** **B** **B** - **B* D*** (Em)
I think God he stole the handle, and the train it won't stop going, no way to slow down

Outro: **Em** **Em - G* D*** (Em)
No way to slow down
Em **Em - G* D*** (Em)
No way to slow down
Em **Em - G* D*** (Em)
No way to slow down