

CAPO II

MTA Song (1949, Kingston trio 1959)

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 On this [G] tragic & fateful [D7] day
 He put [G] 10 cents into his pocket, kissed his [C] wife and family
 Went to [G] ride on the [D7] M.T.[G] A.

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 He may [G] ride forever 'neath the [C] streets of Boston
 He's the [G] man who [D7] never re-[G]turned

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[G] Charlie's wife goes down to [C] Scollay Square Station
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 And through the [G] open window she hands [C] Charlie a sandwich
 As the [G] train comes [D7] rumblin' [G] through

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[solo]

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