Play a Train Song by Todd Snider (2004) Key of G

G D Em C
G D
Smokin' long black Cadillac, engine's winding down
Em C
He'd park it up on the sidewalk like he owned the whole damn town
G D G C
I'd hear him talking to some chick through a thick ghost of smoke
G D
Through a thicker haze of Southern Comfort and Coke
G D
He'd say "girl, you're hotter than the hinges hangin' off the gates of hell
Em C
don't be afraid to turn to me, babe, if he don't treat you well"
G D G C
And by "he", he meant me, so I laughed and I shook his hand
G D
he laughed a little bit louder as he yelled up at the band
G D
"Play a train song, Pour me one more round
Em C
Make 'em leave my boots on when they lay me in the ground
G D G C
I am a runaway locomotive, out of my one track mind
G D G D G
And I'm lookin' for any kinda trouble that I can find"

G D
I got this old black leather jacket, I got this pack of Marlboro Reds
Em C
I got this stash here in my pocket, I got these thoughts in my own head
G D G C
The right to run until I've gotta walk, until I've got to crawl...
G D G
Got this moment that I'm in right now and nothing else at all

Repeat chorus

Instrumental, follow verse

G D
In the television, blizzard lights, we looked around his place
Em C
we found him cold there on the sofa, a little smile across his face
G D G C
And though I tried with all my sadness, somehow I just could not weep
G D
for a man who looked to me like he died laughin' in his sleep
G D
Singing a train song, beggin' for one last round
Em C
we made 'em leave his boots on on the day they laid him down
G D G C
He was a runaway locomotive, out of his one track mind
G C G C G C
Play a train song, play a train song, Play a train song

G D Em C G*