

Empty Trainload of Sky by Gillian Welch and David Rawlings (2024)

[Intro]

| Gm | Bb | C | Gm |
| Gm | C | Gm | Gm |

[Verse 1]

Gm **Bb**
Saw a freight train yesterday
C **Gm**
It was chugging, plugging away
Gm **D7**
'Cross a river trestle so high
Gm **Bb**
Just a boxcar blue
C **Gm**
Showing daylight clear through
Gm **C** **Gm**
Just an empty trainload of sky

[Instrumental]

| Gm | Bb | C | Gm |
| Gm | C | Gm | Gm |

[Verse 2]

Gm **Bb**
Well, it hit me and it hurt me
C **Gm**
Made my good humor desert me
Gm **D7**
For a moment I was tempted to fly
Gm **Bb**
To the Devil or the Lord
C **Gm**
As it hung there like a sword
Gm **C** **Gm**
Just an empty trainload of sky

[Bridge]

C **Bb**

Was it spirit? Was it solid?

Gm

Did I ditch that class in college?

C Bb

Pulled the curtain from my eye

Gm

I said hey hey, my my

[Instrumental]

| **C** | **Bb** | **Gm** | **Gm** |

| **C** | **Bb** | **Gm** | **Gm** |

| **Gm** | **Bb** | **C** | **Gm** |

| **Gm** | **C** | **Gm** | **Gm** |

[Outro]

Gm Bb

Saw a freight train yesterday

C Gm

It was chugging, plugging away

Gm C Gm

Just an empty trainload of sky

Gm C Gm

Just an empty trainload of sky

Gm C Gm

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[Intro]

| Em | G | A | Em |
| Em | A | Em | Em |

[Verse 1]

Em G
Saw a freight train yesterday
A Em
It was chugging, plugging away
Em B7
'Cross a river trestle so high
Em G
Just a boxcar blue
A Em
Showing daylight clear through
Em A Em
Just an empty trainload of sky

[Instrumental]

| Em | G | A | Em |
| Em | A | Em | Em |

[Verse 2]

Em G
Well, it hit me and it hurt me
A Em
Made my good humor desert me
Em B7
For a moment I was tempted to fly
Em G
To the Devil or the Lord
A Em
As it hung there like a sword
Em A Em
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[Bridge]

A G

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Em

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A G

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Em

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[Instrumental]

| **A** | **G** | **Em** | **Em** |

| **A** | **G** | **Em** | **Em** |

| **Em** | **G** | **A** | **Em** |

| **Em** | **A** | **Em** | **Em** |

[Outro]

Em G

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A Em

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Em A Em

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Em A Em

Just an empty trainload of sky

Em A Em

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