

Freight Train

Written by Elizabeth Cotton (key of C)



CHORUS:

[C] Freight train freight train [G7] going so fast
Freight train freight train [C] going so fast
[E7] I don't care what [F] train I'm on
As [C] long as it keeps [G7] rolling [C] on

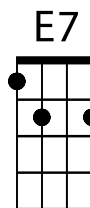
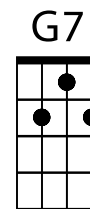
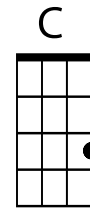
Don't know where I'm [G7] headed for
Makes no difference [C] anymore
[E7] I don't care what [F] train I'm on
As [C] long as it keeps [G7] rolling [C] on

(Chorus)

Now [C] when my baby [G7] left my side
Something deep in-[C]-side me died
[E7] Gotta keep a-[F]-moving on
'Til all [C] memory of [G7] her is [C] gone

(Chorus)

[E7] I don't care what [F] train I'm on
As [C] long as it keeps [G7] rolling [C] on
[E7] I don't care what [F] train I'm on
As [C] long as it keeps [G7] rolling [C] on



Ms. Cotton, a self taught guitarist who played the guitar left-handed and strung right handed, wrote the song in the early 1900's in her early teens. She continued playing and recording well into her 80's, and passed away in 1987 at the age of 94.