Monkey And The Engineer

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The Grateful Dead

G Thing A7 D7 G

G *C* *G*
Once upon a time there was an engineer
A7 *D7*
Drove a locomotive both far and near
G *C*
Accompanied by a monkey who would sit on his stool
G *A7* *D7* *G*
Watching everything the engineer would move
G *C* *G*
One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat
A7 *D7*
He left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat
G *C*
The monkey pulled the throttle, locomotive jumped the gun
G *A7* *D7* *G*
And did ninety miles an hour down the main line run
G *C* *G*
Big locomotive right on time
A7 *D7*
Big locomotive comin' down the line
G *C*
Big locomotive number ninety-nine
G *A7* *D7* *G*
Left the engineer with a worried mind

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The Engineer called up the dispatcher on the phone

Tell him all about his locomotive was gone

Get on the wire, switch operator to write

Cause the monkey's got the main line sewed up tight

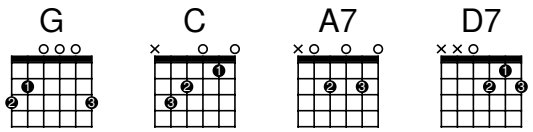
Switch operator got the message on time

Said, there's a northbound livin' on the same main line

Open up the switch, I'm gonna let her through the hole

Cause the monkey's got the locomotive under control

Big locomotive right on time



Big locomotive comin' down the line

Big locomotive number ninety-nine

Left the engineer with a worried mind
Solo (verse (x2))

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G Thing: (G chord)

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    G Thing          A7 D7 G
e |-3-3-3-0---0----------0--2---3--|
B |---------3-----0---0--2--1---0--|
G |-------------4---3----0--2---0--|
D |----------------------2--0---0--|
A |----------------------0--0---2--|
E |---------------------------3---|
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