

FREIGHT TRAIN Elizabeth Cotten (written at age 12, in 1907)

8 strums/chord unless noted. 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 C//// ////

Chorus

C G7 G C
 Freight train, freight train, run, so fast; freight train, freight train, run, so fast.
 E7 F C//// G7//// C//// ////
 Please don't tell what train I'm on; they won't know what route I'm goin'.
 E7 F//// F7//// C//// G7//// C

Verse 1

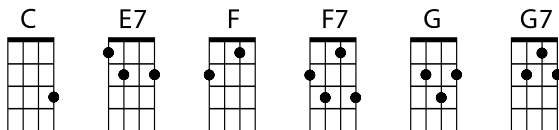
C G7 G C
 When I'm dead and in my grave, no more good times here I crave.
 E7 F C//// G7//// C//// G7////
 Place the stones at my head & feet, tell them all I'm gone to sleep.

Chorus

Verse 2

C G7 G C
 When I die Lord, bury me deep, down at the end of Chestnut Street.
 E7 F C//// G7//// C//// G7////
 Where I can hear old Number Nine, as she comes rolling by.

Chorus



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