

# The Monkey and the Engineer

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*As sung by Jessie Fuller*

G C G  
Once upon a time there was an engineer

G A D  
Drove a locomotive both far and near

G C  
Accompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool

G D G  
Watchin' everything the engineer would move

One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat  
Left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat  
The monkey pulled the throttle, the locomotive jumped the gun  
And did ninety miles an hour down the main line run

G C G  
Big locomotive, right on time

G A D  
Big locomotive, comin' down the line

G C  
Big locomotive, number ninety-nine

G D G  
Left the engineer with a worried mind

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 sewn up tight

Switch operator got the message in time  
Said, "There's a north bound limit on the same main line  
Open up the switch, I'm gonna let him through the hole  
'Cause the monkey's got the locomotive under control!"

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Big locomotive, number ninety-nine  
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