

# Kentucky Borderline

CAPO 4

**G**

She pulled outta Mobile in the pourin' rain

Movin' through the darkness like a hurricane

**C**

**D**

From southern gulf port waters to the Cumberlands so green

**G**

Louisville by Nashville and all points in between

**C**

**D**

Poundin' out a rhythm makin' up lost time

**G**

Headin' for that Bluegrass state of mine

CHORUS:

**C**

White smoke a-rollin' whistle a blowin'

**D**

**G**

Listen to her engine keepin' time Kentucky border--line

Montgomery by mornin' Birmingham by noon  
Onward through the timber upward to the moon  
Her lonesome whistle cries a low sad refrain  
Like the boys down on Beale Street singin' of the pain  
No one is gonna stop her from her appointed rounds  
This train is movin' on she's glory bound

CHORUS

Her lungs are full of fire breathin' burnin' coal  
A-ragin' locomotion like thunder when it rolls  
Singin' for the mighty who cast her molten steel  
Drove the spike and laid the rail to ride beneath her wheels  
The pride of our nation she's a monument to them  
A Southern belle that mighty L & N

CHORUS x 2