

In The Pines

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Performed by Bob Dylan on his first major gig, in Carnegie Chapter Hall, Nov 4, 1961, and during his longest gig, the Toad's Place concert Jan 12, 1990.

Chords:

G(7) . . . | F(5) . . . | (tremolo)
 C . . . | |
 G . . . | D . . . |
 G . C . | G . D etc

[spoken: "This is the story about a little girl,
 runnin' all over, findin' out all about - life,
 She's... goin' out at night, comin home, keepin' late hours,
 findin' out all about - just . . . what makes up life.

Eleven years old."]

G . . . | G7 . . . | C . . . |
 G . . . | D . . . | G . . . | D . . .

Little girl, little girl, where you been so long?
 Not even your mama knows.
 In the pines, in the pines, where the sun never shines.
 And I shivered the whole night long.

[harp interlude]

My daddy, he was a railroad man,
 Killed a mile and a half from town.
 His head, was found neath' the driving wheel
 And his body has never been found

You made me love you, four thousand times
 And you've taken all the love I had to give.
 You've taken my house, you've taken my love.
 I'll never love as long as I live.

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The longest train I ever seen
 was on the Georgia line
 The engine fast it seeks a cart,
 and it came past by last night

In the pines, in the pines,
 where the sun never shines
 and I shivered where the cold winds blow

Black girl, black girl,
don't you lie to me
tell me where
did you sleep last night

[other times it is "dark girl"]

In the pines, in the pines,
where the sun never shines
I shivered where the cold winds blow.

I asked my captain for the time of day
He got so mad he threw his watch away
The long steel rail that shone 'cross town
I'm on my way back home

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where the sun never shines
And I shivered where the cold winds blow.

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