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## The Weathered Old Caboose Behind the Train

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(Norman Blake)

Oh I'd go back on the L&N and on the Southern too  
If I only had my way again  
I would ride that Seaboard Airline and Atlantic Coastline too  
You would never hear me grumble or complain  
I would ride that Georgia Southern and Florida railroad line  
The Swanee River Route they called it too  
I would travel down from Macon over to St Augustine  
By the great Atlantic Ocean waves so blue

Cho: I am getting old and feeble and I cannot work no more  
I've been out in the sunshine and the rain  
And the only friend that's left now is this watch and chain of mine  
And the weathered old caboose behind the train

It's the C&O and TP, the NC and St L  
I've rode the Queen and Crescent and the Sunshine Special too  
The New Orleans and North Eastern on down that Vicksburg route  
Yes I've rode them all and many more it's true  
I have seen the Katy Flyer from Texas to KC  
The Red Ball freights beneath the prairie sky  
And the dazzling scarlet Katy herald of the MKT  
The Missouri Kansas Texas flashing by

I have seen the fields and farm lands, the skyscrapers of Fort Worth  
Come in sight of the engine's heading crew  
And the MKT Bluebonnet southbound down that Texas line  
On to Dallas now a-faster rollin' through  
And the Rocky Mountain Rocket on the Rock Island Line  
The Burlington-Denver Zephyr train  
Towards the Queen City shining like silver in the sun  
Where majestic mountains meet the windswept plain

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