

Jimmie The Kid If I Could Be Him
(Jimmie Rodgers)
Strangers/Swinging Doors Album

Banjo tuned E Key of D, Capo 1

Jimmie the Kid (If I Could Be Him)

D G D E7 A D
 I'll tell you a story of Jimmie the Kid he's a brakeman you all know
 D G D E7 A
 He was born in Mississippi away down south and he flagged on the T &
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 & N & O
 D G D E7 A D
 He yodeled to fame on the Boston Main the Wabash and the Teepee
 D G D E7 A
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 Fe D G D E7 A
 On the Lehigh Valley he yodeled awhile then he went to the Nickel
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 Plate D G D E7 A
 D
 Eight
 D G D E7 A D
 He yodeled his way to the C & A the Lackawanna and I C
 G D E7 A
 He rode a rattler called the Cannonball then he yodeled on the M K &
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 (guitar)
 G D E7 A D
 Now the story goes that Jimmie the Kid has a yodeling mama so sweet
 G D E7 A
 They go Cadillacin' every night and they yodel up and down the
 D
 street
 G D E7 A
 He's rode freight trains from East to West he's fixed himself up
 D
 nice.
 G D E7 A D
 He's got a beautiful home all of his own it's the yodeler's paradise
 G D G D E7
 Now they've treated him good and they've treated him bad he never
 A D
 done any wrong
 G D E7 A
 He yodels a yodel that everybody knows is the yodeling brakeman's
 D
 song.