

COALVILLE TRAIN

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INTRO/

V1/ THE SIX FIFTEEN TO COALVILLE PULLED OUT RIGHT ON TIME
MID WINTERS DAY IN A GALE THEY HEADED DOWN THE LINE
THE ENGINEER WAS TRYING TO MAKE IT HOME BY NINE
HIS WIFE WAS SICK WITH FEVER AND A CHILD DUE ANYTIME

V2/ HE OPENED UP THE THROTTLE AND HIGHBALLED OUT OF TOWN
THE FIREMAN SHOVELLED MADLY LEST HE LET HIS BROTHER DOWN
WITH NO GUARD OR PASSENGERS THEY RUSHED ON THROUGH THE NIGHT
NOT KNOWING THAT AT DEADMANS CURVE THE TRESTLE HAD WASHED OUT

CH/ ON THE COALVILLE TRAIN, THERE'S DANGER UP AHEAD
ON THE COALVILLE TRAIN SLOW DOWN BEFORE YOU'RE DEAD
ON THE COALVILLE TRAIN THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO
WITH THE TRESTLE DOWN YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH

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V3/ AROUND THE CURVE THE TRAIN SPED BARELY UPRIGHT ON THE TRACK
THE CREW WERE RISKING EVERYTHING TO TRY AND MAKE IT BACK
BUT THE BROTHERS FELT THE HAND OF FATE AS THEY CAME TO THE GORGE
AND FOUND THE TRESTLE WASHED OUT BY THE STORM

V4/ STEEL WHEELS SCREAMED AS THEY SLAMMED INTO REVERSE
SPARKS WERE FLYING IN THE WIND JUST LIKE A DEMONS CURSE
BUT SCREAMING WHEELS, SPARKS AND CURSES THEY WERE ALL IN VAIN
AS DOWN INTO THE CHASM PLUNGED THE COALVILLE TRAIN

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BR/ NOW SOME FOLKS ARE CONNECTED IN A WAY YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN
FROM NEAR AND FAR THEY FEEL EACH OTHERS HAPPINESS AND PAIN
AND THE VERY MOMENT THAT THE ENGINE STRUCK THE EARTH
THE DRIVERS WIFE LET OUT A CRY AND THERE AND THEN GAVE BIRTH

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V4/ WELL THEY BUILT ANOTHER TRESTLE THIS TIME OF SOLID STONE
IT'S LASTED NOW FOR FIFTY YEARS THROUGH MANY A WILD STORM
STILL THE DRIVER CROSSES SLOWLY 'CAUSE HE CAN FEEL THE PAIN
OF HIS FATHER AND HIS UNCLE AS THEY RODE THE COALVILLE TRAIN

CH/ ... (REPEAT LAST LINE)

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