Monkey & the Engineer
by Jesse Fuller

Intro:  G  . . .  A7\ D\ G  . . .

Riff:  A

Sing:

Once upon a time there was an engin–eer—

A7  D

drove a loco-motive both far and near—

G  . . .  C  . G

A-ccompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool

Watchin' every-thing the engin-eer would move—

G  . . .  C  . G

One day the engine-eer wanted a bite to eat—

A7  D

He left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat—

G  . . .  C

The monkey pulled the throttle loco—motive jumped the gun and did


Ninety miles an hour down the main-line run—

Chorus:  Big loco-motive— right on— time—

A7  D

Big loco-motive comin' down the line—

C

Big loco-motive number nine-ty— nine


Left the engin-eer with a worried mind—

G  . . .  A7\ D\ G  . . .

A

E—3 3 0 0

C—2 2

G—4 2 0 2 2 0
The engin-eer called up the dis-patcher on the phone----
Tell him all a-bout his loco-motive was gone----
Get on the wire, switch oper-ator to right 'cause the
Monkey's got the main-line sewn up— tight----
The Switch oper-ator got the message in time
said, "There's a north bound livin' on the same main-line----
Open up the switch, I'm gonna let him through the hole 'Cause the
Monkey's got the loco-motive under con-trol!"

Chorus: Big loco-motive— right on— time---
Big loco-motive comin' down the line---
Big loco-motive number nine-ty—nine
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