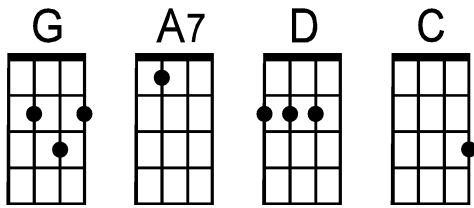


Monkey & the Engineer

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Intro: . | **G** | **A7\ D\ G** . | |

(sing d)

G | **C** . **G** . |

Once u-pon a time there was an engi-in- eer—

. . . . | **A7** . **D** .

drove a loco-motive both far and near—

| **G** | **C** |

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

G . . **A7** . . | **D** . **G** .

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

G . . **A7** . . | **D** . **G** .

Ninety miles an hour down the main-line run—

Chorus: **G** | **C** . **G** . |

Big loco-motive— right on— time—

. . . . | **A7** . **D** . |

Big loco-motive comin' down the line—

G | **C** |

Big loco-motive number nine-ty—nine

G . . **A7** . . | **D** . **G** .

Left the engin-eer with a worried mind—

. | **G** | **A7\ D\ G** . |

| **G** | **C** . **G** . |

The engin-eer called up the dis-patcher on the phone—

. . . . | **A7** . **D** . |

Tell him all a-bout his loco-motive was gone—

G | **C** |

Get on the wire, switch oper-ator to right 'cause the

G . . **A7** . . | **D** . **G** .

Monkey's got the main-line sewn up— tight—

G . . . | **C** . **G**
The Switch oper-ator got the message in time

. | . . . | **A7** . **D** . |
said, "There's a north bound livin' on the same main-line—

G . . . | **C** . . . |
Open up the switch, I'm gonna let him through the hole 'Cause the

G . **A7** . | **D** . **G** . |
Monkey's got the loco-motive under con-trol!"

Chorus: **G** . . . | **C** . **G** . |
Big loco-motive— right on— time—

. | **A7** . **D** . |
Big loco-motive comin' down the line—

G . . . | **C** . . . |
Big loco-motive number nine-ty—nine

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. | **G** . . . | **A7** \ **D** \ **G** \

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