Once upon a time there was an engineer----
drove a locomotive both far and near----
A-ccompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool
Watchin' every-thing the engin-eer would move----
One day the engine-eer wanted a bite to eat----
He left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat----
The monkey pulled the throttle locomotive jumped the gun and did

Ninety miles an hour down the main-line run----

The engine-eer called up the dis-patcher on the phone----
Tell him all a-bout his locomotive was gone----
Get on the wire, switch operator to right 'cause the

Monkey's got the main-line sewn up--- tight---
The Switch operator got the message in time
G . . . . C . G
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
G . . . . . C . . . .
Monkey's got the loco-motive under control!"

Chorus: Big loco-motive right on time----
G . . . . C . G
Big loco-motive comin' down the line----
G . . . . C . . .
Big loco-motive number nine-ty-nine
G . . . . . . .
Left the engin-eer with a worried mind----
G . . . . . . .
Left the engin-eer with a worried mind----
G . . . . . . .
Left the engin-eer with a worried mind----
G . . . . . . C . A7 \ D \ G \San Jose Ukulele Club
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