Monkey & the Engineer
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Intro: \[G\] . . . |A7\ D\ G\ . . . . | *Picked, whistled, harmonica or kazoo

Riff* 

\(A\)---- \(E\)-----3-----3-----0-----0-----\(C\)-----2-----2-----\(G\)-----4-----2-----0-----2-----2-----0-----

\[G\] . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

Once u-pon a time there was an engi-in’-eer, drove a loco-motive both far and near
\[G\] . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

A-ccompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool, watchin’ every-thing the engin-ee-r would move
\[G\] . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

One day the engin-ee-r wanted a bite to eat. 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

\[G\] . . . . \(C\) . \(G\) . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

Chorus: Big loco-motive, right on time, Big loco-motive, comin’ down the line
\[G\] . . . . \(C\) . \(G\) . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

Big loco-motive, number ninety-nine Left the engin-ee-r with a worried mind
\[G\] . . . . \(A7\) \(D\) \(G\) . . . . . .

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\[G\] . . . . \(C\) . \(G\) . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

The engin-ee-r called up the dis-patcher on the phone, tell him all a-bout his loco-motive was gone
\[G\] . . . . \(C\) . \(G\) . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

Get on the wire, switch oper-ator to right, ’cause the monkey’s got the main-line sewn up tight
\[G\] . . . . \(C\) . \(G\) . . . . . . \(A7\) \(D\).

The Switch oper-ator got the message in time, 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!”

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