Monkey & the Engineer  
by Jesse Fuller

Intro: \[ G . . . \mid A7\ G \ . . . \] *Picked, whistled, harmonica or kazoo

Riff* \[
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E--3--3--0--0--------------------------
C-------------2--2--------------------------
G-------------------4--2--0--2--0--------------------------
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Once u-pon a time there was an engi-in-ee-r, drove a loco-motive both far and near


A-companied by a monkey who would sit on a stool, watchin' every-thing the engi-ee-r would move


One day the engine-ee-r wanted a bite to eat. He left the monkey sittin' on the driver's seat


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, Big loco-motive, comin' down the line


Big loco-motive, number ninety-nine


Left the engi-ee-r with a worried mind

--- (Riff) \[
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The engi-ee-r 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 ninety-nine


Left the engi-ee-r with a worried mind

--- (Riff - slower) \[
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