Once upon a time there was an engineer, drove a locomotive both far and near
Accompanied by a monkey who would sit on a stool, watchin' every-thing the engin-eer would move
One day the engineer wanted a bite to eat, 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 locomotive, right on time
Big locomotive, comin' down the line
Big locomotive, number ninety-nine
Left the engin-eer with a worried mind (Riff)

The engineer called up the dis-patcher on the phone, tell him all about 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
Switch operator 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 locomotive under con-trol!"

Chorus: Big locomotive, right on time
Big locomotive, comin' down the line
Big locomotive, number ninety-nine
Left the engin-eer with a worried mind (last line x3)

Ending: (Riff)