

Wabash Cannonball

In 1885 Wabash Railroad called it's Chicago to Kansas City train the Cannon Ball. First published in 1905 in a version by William Kindt. 1929 by The Carter Family. Most popular version by Roy Acuff sold millions in the 1940s

From the (G) great Atlantic Ocean.... to the wide Pacific (C)shore

From the (D7) queen of flowing rivers to the south lands by the (G) shore,

She's mighty tall and hand-some .. and she's known quite well by (C) all

She's the (D7) regular combination called on the Wabash Cannon.(G).ball

CHORUS G

C

Oh..Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar

D7

G

As she glides along the woodland through the hills and by the shore

C

Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear the lonesome hobos call

D7

G

You're traveling through the jingle on the Wabash Cannonball

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C

Our eastern states are dandy, so the people always say

From New York (D7) to St Louis with Chicago by the (G) way

From the hills of Minnesota where the rippling waters (C) fall

No (D7) changes can be taken on the Wabash (G) Cannonball

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C

She came down from Birmingham one cold December day

As she rolled in the station (D7) you could hear all the people (G) say

There's a girl from Tennessee she's long and she's (C) tall

She came (D7) down from Birmingham on the Wabash Cannon (G) ball

G

C

Now here's to Daddy Claxton, may his name forever stand

And always (D7) be remembered through the courts throughout the (G) land

His earthly race is over, now the curtains round him (C) fall

We'll (D7) carry him home to Dixie on the Wabash (G) Cannonball **CHORUS**