

Freight Train

Elizabeth Cotton, circa 1906-1912

(recorded on 2004 Smithsonian Folkways Recordings/1979 Folkways Records)

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[C] Freight train, freight train **[G7]** run so fast

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[C] When I am dead and **[G7]** in my grave

[G7] No more good times **[C]** here I crave

[E7] Place the stones at my **[F]** head and feet

An' tell 'em **[C]** all that I'm **[G7]** gone to **[C]** sleep **[C]**

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[G7] Way down on old **[C]** Chestnut Street

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