**Freight Train**

Fred Eaglesmith

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[Am]/[Am]/[Am]/[Am]**

**[Am]/[Am]/[Am]/[Am]**

Well I **[Am]** just came down the Chippewa

I had a **[F]** station wagon and a hundred dollars

I was **[G]** thinkin’ ‘bout the girl I’d lost

The **[Am]** year before **[Am]**

Well I **[Am]** hadn’t seen her for some time

I **[F]** thought that I might go on by

When your **[G]** memory came floodin’ in

And **[Am]** closed that door **[Am]**

**CHORUS:**

Wish I was a **[Am]** freight train baby

Wish I was a **[F]** diesel locomotive

I’d come **[G]** whistlin’ down your track

And **[Am]** crashin’ in your door

Wish I was a **[Am]** freight train baby

Wish I didn’t **[F]** have a heart

And you’d need a **[G]** shovel full of coal

**[Am]** Just to get me started

Wish I was a **[Am]** freight train baby

Wish I was a **[E7]** freight **[E7]** train **[E7] / [E7] / [E7] /**

**[E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7]/**

**[Am]** Every time I talk to you, well I **[F]** hear your jealous lies

I feel like **[G]** I’ve been left abandoned

On some **[Am]** old railway sidin’

And **[Am]** every time I hear your voice, my **[F]** water just gets cold

My **[G]** stoker will not stoke, and my **[Am]** boiler will not boil

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**OPTIONAL INSTRUMENTAL:**

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I feel like **[G]** I’ve been left abandoned

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And **[Am]** every time I hear your voice, my **[F]** water just gets cold

My **[G]** stoker will not stoke and my **[Am]** boiler will not boil

**[Am]** Every time I fell behind and I **[F]** could not get ahead

I wish some-**[G]**one would pull a lever

And give **[Am]** me a little sand

And **[Am]** every time I slipped behind, hey **[F]** even further back

I wish some **[G]** switch man would come out of the fog

And **[Am]** change my track

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**[E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7]/**

**(slowing down until end)**

**[E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] /**

**[E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [Am] ↓**

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