# I Like Trains

Fred Eaglesmith 1996

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Em] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Sixteen miles from Arkadelphia

**[B]** Right near the Texas border

**[B]** Traffic was stopped at a railway crossing

I **[B]** took it to the **[Em]** shoulder **[Em]**

I **[Em]** stoked the kettle, I put it to the metal

I **[C]** shook the gravel loose

I **[B]** missed the train but I was happy with

A **[B]↓** glimpse of the ca-**[Em]**boose

**CHORUS:**

‘Cause I like **[Em]** trains, I like **[C]** fast **[B]** trains

I like **[B]** trains, that call out through the **[Em]** rain **[Em]**

I like **[Em]** trains, I like **[C]** sad trains

I like **[B]** trains, that whisper your **[Em]** name **[Em]**

**[Em]** I was born on a Greyhound bus

My **[B]** momma was a diesel engine

They **[B]** tried to put me behind the wheel

**[B]** But I wouldn’t **[Em]** let them **[Em]**

You **[Em]** should have seen the look in their eyes

And **[C]** how it turned to tears

**[B]** When I finally told them

I **[B]↓** wanna be an engi-**[Em]**neer

**CHORUS:**

‘Cause I like **[Em]** trains, I like **[C]** fast **[B]** trains

I like **[B]** trains, that call out through the **[Em]** rain **[Em]**

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**BRIDGE:**

Now you **[C]** think that I’ve got someone new, but **[D]** darlin’ that ain’t true

**[C]** I could never love another **[B]↓** woman besides you

It’s **[Em]** not some dewy-eyed darlin’, darlin’

That’s **[C]** gonna drive you insane

But **[B]** anymore I’d be listenin’ for

The **[B]↓** sound of a big ol’ **[Em]** train

**CHORUS:**

‘Cause I like **[Em]** trains, I like **[C]** fast **[B]** trains

I like **[B]** trains, that call out through the **[Em]** rain **[Em]**

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**[B]↓** Whisper your **[Em]** name **[Em]↓**

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