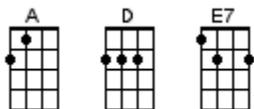


# The L.R.T. Song

Based on "M.T.A." written by Jacqueline Steiner and Bess Lomax in 1949  
(recorded by The Kingston Trio in 1959)

Revised lyrics by BUG's own Dan Panke (<http://myuke.ca>)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [E7] / [A] / [A]

Well let me [A] tell you all the story of a [D] man named Johnny  
On a [A] tragic and fateful [E7] day [E7]  
He took his [A] Presto card, kissed his [D] wife and family  
Went to [A] ride on the [E7] L. R. [A] T. [A]

## CHORUS:

Well did he [A] ever return? No, he [D] never returned  
And his [A] fate is still un-[E7]learned (**poor old Johnny**)  
He may [A] ride forever 'neath the [D] Ottawa streets  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]

Johnny [A] dropped his card at the [D] Bayview station  
When he [A] changed to the Trillium [E7] Line [E7]  
The special [A] constable asked him "Mister [D] where's your card?"  
And Johnny [A] couldn't get [E7] off of that [A] train [A]

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He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]

Now [A] all night long Johnny [D] rides through the stations  
Cryin' [A] "What will become of [E7] me? [E7]  
How [A] can I get off to see my [D] sister in Kanata  
Or my [A] cousin in [E7] Kitchissip-[A]pi?" [A]

## CHORUS:

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And his [A] fate is still un-[E7]learned (**poor old Johnny**)  
He may [A] ride forever 'neath the [D] Ottawa streets  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]

Johnny's [A] wife goes down to the [D] Tremblay station  
Every [A] day at a quarter past [E7] two [E7]  
And [A] through the open window she hands [D] Johnny a sandwich  
As the [A] train comes [E7] rumblin' [A] through [A]

**CHORUS:**

But did he [A] ever return? No, he [D] never returned  
And his [A] fate is still un-[E7]learned (**poor old Johnny**)  
He may [A] ride forever 'neath the [D] Ottawa streets  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]

Now you [A] Ottawa citizens, don't you [D] think it's a scandal  
How the [A] people have to pay and [E7] pay? [E7]  
Fight the [A] Presto card, use your [D] bike instead  
Get poor [A] Johnny off the [E7] L. R. [A] T. [A]

**CHORUS:**

Or else he'll [A] never return, no he'll [D] never return  
And his [A] fate will remain un-[E7]learned (**poor old Johnny**)  
He may [A] ride forever 'neath the [D] Ottawa streets  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]  
He's the [A] man who [E7] never re-[A]turned [A]↓

