

Greenville Trestle High

Key of B

Doc Watson

B B7 E B
 I remember as a boy how in wonderment and joy
 F# F#7
 I'd watch the trains as they'd go by
 B B7 E B
 and the whistle's lonesome sound you could hear for miles around
 B F# B B7
 as they rolled across that Greenville Trestle high

Chorus:

E B
 But the whistle's don't sound like they used to
 F# F#7
 lately not many trains go by
 B B7 E B
 hard times across the land mean no work for the railroad man
 B F# F#7 B
 and the Greenville Trestle now don't seem so high

- Breaks on Verse -

B B7 E B
 On the river bank I'd stand with a cane pole in my hand
 F# F#7
 watch the freight trains up against the sky
 B B7 E B
 with the black smoke trailing back as they moved along the track
 F#7 B B7
 that runs across the Greenville Trestle high

Chorus

- Breaks on Verse -

When the lonesome whistle's whined
 I'd get rambling on my mind

Lord, I wish they still sounded that way
as I turned to head for home
Lord, she'd rumble low and long
toward the sunset at the close of day

Chorus

no, the Greenville Trestle now don't seem so high