

Steel Rails

Key of C

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Chorus:

C Dm
Steel rails chasin' sunshine round the bend
F G F C
Windin' through the trees like a ribbon in the wind
C Dm
I don't mind, not knowin' what lies down the track
F G F C
Cause I'm lookin' out ahead to keep my mind from turnin' back

C Dm
It's not the first time, I found myself alone at dawn
F G F C
If I really had you once, then I'd have you when I'm gone
C Dm
Whistle blowin', blowin' lonesome in my mind
F G F C
Callin' me along that never endin' metal line

C Dm
Sun is shining through the open box car door
F G F C
Lyn' in my mind with the things I've known before
C Dm
I've lost count of the hours days and times
F G F C
Just the rhythm of the rails keeps the motion in my mind

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