

M.T.A.

<sup>A</sup> Well let me/tell you a/story 'bout a/<sup>D</sup>man named/Charlie  
On a/<sup>A</sup>tragic and/<sup>E7</sup>fateful/day /  
He put/<sup>A</sup>ten cents in his/<sup>D</sup>pocket, kissed his/<sup>D</sup>wife and/<sup>D</sup>family  
Went to/<sup>A</sup>ride on the/<sup>E7</sup>M.T.A. /

<sup>A</sup> But did he/ever re/turn, no he/<sup>D</sup>never re/turned  
And his/<sup>A</sup>fate is/<sup>E7</sup>still un/learned, poor old/Charlie  
He may/<sup>A</sup>ride for/ever 'neath the/<sup>D</sup>streets of/<sup>D</sup>Boston  
He's the/<sup>A</sup>man who/<sup>E7</sup>never re/turned /

<sup>A</sup> Charlie/<sup>D</sup>handed in his/<sup>D</sup>dime at the/<sup>D</sup>Kendall Square/<sup>D</sup>Station  
And he/<sup>A</sup>changed for Ja/<sup>E7</sup>maica/<sup>E7</sup>Plain /  
When he/<sup>A</sup>got there the con/<sup>D</sup>ductor told him,/"One more/<sup>D</sup>nickle"  
Charlie/<sup>A</sup>couldn't get/<sup>E7</sup>off of that/<sup>A</sup>train / (Chorus)

<sup>A</sup> Well,/<sup>D</sup>all night/<sup>D</sup>long Charlie/<sup>D</sup>rides through the/<sup>D</sup>station  
Cryin'/"What will be/<sup>E7</sup>come of/<sup>E7</sup>me ? /  
How/<sup>A</sup>can I aff/<sup>D</sup>ord to see my/<sup>D</sup>sister in/<sup>D</sup>Chelsea  
Or my/<sup>A</sup>cousin in/<sup>E7</sup>Roxbury ? " / (Chorus)

<sup>A</sup> Charlie's/<sup>D</sup>wife goes/<sup>D</sup>down to the/<sup>D</sup>Scollay Square/<sup>D</sup>Station  
Every/<sup>A</sup>day at/<sup>E7</sup>quarter past/<sup>E7</sup>two /  
And/<sup>A</sup>through the open/<sup>D</sup>window she hands/<sup>D</sup>Charlie a/<sup>D</sup>sandwich  
As the/<sup>A</sup>train goes/<sup>E7</sup>rumblin'/<sup>A</sup>through / (Chorus)

<sup>A</sup> Now you/<sup>D</sup>citizens of/<sup>D</sup>Bo/ston, don't you/<sup>D</sup>think it's a/<sup>D</sup>scandal  
How the/<sup>A</sup>people have to/<sup>E7</sup>pay and/<sup>E7</sup>pay /  
Fight the/<sup>A</sup>fare in/<sup>D</sup>crease, vote for/<sup>D</sup>Walter O/<sup>D</sup>Brien  
And get/<sup>A</sup>Charlie off the/<sup>E7</sup>M.T.A. / (Chorus)