

Train To Birmingham

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Key: G

Intro

G D Am C G D C

Verse 1

G D
I've been riding on this train
Am C
Drinking whiskey for the pain just
G D C
Another good ol' boy going home
G D
And every town I see
Am C
Seems to take a part of me
G D C
That's the price that you pay when you roam

Chorus

Am Em
And I lie when I have to
F C D
And I cry when I can
G B7 Em C
But I die a little slower
G D G
On the train to Birmingham

Verse 2

G D
I got holes in both my shoes
Am C
Got a guitar full of blues
G D C
And a one way ticket for my remedy
G D
It's the same ol' lonesome song
Am C
I've been singing all night long
G D C
Hey, porter, are we out of Tennessee

Chorus

Am Em
And I cry when I have to
F C D
And I lie when I can
G B7 Em C
But I die a little slower
G D G
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Solo

G D Am C G D C
G D Am C G D C

Verse 3

G D
Well every year I ride this train
Am C
To Alabama in the rain
G D C
When I get that lonesome feelin' in my bones
G D
I never get to Birmingham
Am C
But gettin' there ain't the plan
G D C
I just like the feel of going home

Chorus

Am Em
And I lie when I have to
F C D
And I cry when I can
G B7 Em C
But I die a little slower
G D G
On the train to Birmingham
B7 Em C
But I die a little slower
G D C
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