

Freight Train

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mountain dulcimer arrangement by Wayne Jiang

D **A7**

1 *Sva* **D** **A** **D**

0 1 0 2 2 3 0 1 2 2 0 0 4 3

Freight train freight train run-- so fast. Freight train

D **F#** **G**

7 *Sva* **D** **A** **D**

1 0 2 9 10 2 11 2 12 3 13 3

Freight train run so fast. Please don't tell what train I'm on they won't

D **A7** **D**

14 *Sva* **D** **A** **D**

0 0 15 1 3 16 0 17 0

know what route I've gone.

Chords:

D	F#	G	A7
2	2	3	3
0	2	1	0
0	2	0	1

Chorus:

D **A7**
Freight train freight train run so fast

D
Freight train freight train run so fast

F# **G**
Please don't tell what train I'm on

D **A7** **D**
they won't know what route I've gone.

D **A7**
Freight train, freight train, comin' round

D
the bend Freight train, freight train,
D
gone again

F# **G**
One of these days turn that train around

D **A7** **D**
Go back to my hometown.

Group instrumental

Chorus

D **A7**
One more place I'd like to be

D
One more place I'd love to see

F# **G**
To watch those old blue ridge mountains
climb

D **A7** **D**
As I ride ol' number nine.

Instrumental

Chorus

D **A7**
When I'm dead and in my grave

D
No more good times here I crave

F# **G**
Place the stones at my head and feet

D **A7** **D**
And tell them all I've gone to sleep

Instrumental

Chorus

D **A7**
When I die, oh bury me deep

D
Down at the end of old Chestnut Street

F# **G**
So I can hear old Number Nine

D **A7** **D**
As she comes rolling by.

Instrumental