Ernest Tubb, Wabash Cannonball

From the great Atlantic ocean to the wide Pacific shore From the queen of flowing mountains for the hills and by the shore She's mighty tall and handsome and known quite well by all She's the combination on the Wabash Cannonball She came down from Birmingham one cold December day As she rolled into the station you could hear all the people say There's a girl from Tennessee she's long and she's tall She came down from Birmingham on the Wabash Cannonball [steel]

Our eastern states are dandy so all the people say From New York to St Louis and Chicago by the way From the hills of Minnesotta where the wrippling waters fall No changes can be taken on that Wabash Cannonball Here's to daddy Claxton may his name forever stand And always be remembered round the ports of Alabam His earthly race is over and the curtains round him fall We'll carry him home to Vict'ry on the Wabash Cannonball [guitar]

Now listen to the jingle the rumble and the roar

As she glides along the woodland through the hills and by the shore Hear the mighty rush of the engine hear those lonesome hoboes call You're trav'ling through the jungles on the Wabash Cannonball