

# Hank Snow, Jimmie The Kid

I'll tell you a story of Jimmie the Kid  
He's a brakeman you all know  
He was born in Mississippi way down south  
And he flagged on the T. & N.O.  
He yodeled to fame on the Boston Main  
The Wabash and the T.P.  
From the old Grand Trunk to the Cotton Belt  
He yodeled on the Santa Fe

Break (fiddle)

On the Lehigh Valley he yodeled awhile  
Then he went to the Nickel Plate  
From the old Lake Shore and the Erie Line  
He yodeled to a Cadillac Eight  
He yodeled his way to the C. & A.  
The Lackawanna and I.C.  
He rode a rattler called the Cannonball  
Then he yodeled on the M.K. & T.

Break (guitar)

Now the story goes that Jimmie the Kid  
Has a yodeling mama so sweet  
They go Cadillacin' every night  
And they yodel up and down the street  
He's rode freight trains from east to west  
He's fixed himself up nice  
He's got a beautiful home all of his own  
It's the yodeler's paradise

Break (guitar)

Now they've treated him good and they've treated him bad  
Though he never done any wrong  
He yodels a yodel that everybody knows  
Is the yodeling brakeman's song