Jimmy Buffett, Railroad Lady

She's a railroad lady
Just a little bit shady
Spending her days on the train
She's a semi-good looker
The fast rails they took 'er
Now she's tryin', just tryin' to get home again.

South Station on Boston to the stockyards of Austin From the Florida sunshine to the New Orleans's rain Now that the rail packs Has taken the best tracks She's tryin', just tryin' to get home again.

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Once a high balling loner he thought he could own 'er He bought her a fur and a big diamond ring She hocked them for cold cash Left town on the Wabash Never thinking of home way back then.

But the rails are now rusty
The dining car's dusty
The gold plated watches have taken their toll
The railroads are dying
And the lady she's crying
On a bus to Kentucky and home that's her goal.

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