

# Jimmy Dean, Freight Train Blues

I was born in Dixie in a boomer shack  
Just a little shanty by the railroad track  
The humming of the drivers was my lullaby  
And a freight train whistle taught me how to cry

I got the freight train blues lawdy lawdy lawdy  
Got them in the bottom of my ramblin' shoes  
And when the whistle blows I gotta go  
Oh lawdy I guess I'm never gonna lose the freight train blues  
[ guitar - fiddle - steel ]  
Now my pappy was a fireman and my mammy dear  
Was the only daughter of an engineer  
My sweetie is a brakeman and it ain't no joke  
It's a shame the way she keeps a good man broke

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