

# Johnny Horton, Rock Island Line

ROCK ISLAND LINE (Johnny's version)

Now this here's the story about the Rock Island Line  
Now the Rock Island Line she run down into New Orleans  
Just before you get into New Orleans why they got a big toll gate  
Where you gotta pay the man just so much  
Course, if you got certain things on board you're okay  
You don't have to pay the man nothin'  
Right now we see a train she pull into the station  
The man he stick his head out the window  
And he yelled down at the man  
I got pigs, I got horses, I got cows  
I got sheep, I got all livestock, I got all livestock  
I got all livestock  
The man say, boy you okay  
You go on through, you don't have to pay nothin'  
So the man he go on through  
The train get on down away from the station a little bit why he started pickin' up a little bit of steam  
He started pickin' up a little bit of speed  
The driver think he safely out of sight of the man so he stick his head out of the window  
And he yelled back down the line at the man  
Well, I fooled you, I fooled you  
I got pig iron, I got pig iron  
I got all pig iron, (Hey, Hey)  
Now I'll tell you where I'm goin' boy

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The Rock Island Line is the road to ride  
The Rock Island Line she's a mighty good road  
If you ride you gotta ride her like you find her  
Get your ticket at the station for the Rock Island Line

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The cat's on the cover but he don't see me  
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Well I may be right, I maybe wrong  
You're gonna miss me when I'm gone  
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