

# Laura Nyro, Been On A Train

Invitations to my party  
Send Jones an inviting card  
He got his mean streak from the gutter  
Got his kindness from God  
Now tugboats paint the river  
Carry coal to the city and white dock liners  
Happiness on the uptown side  
Of my party in the morning tide  
Ooh la la la blackpatch  
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In blackpatch, in blackpatch.  
Clothes spin on washropes  
Window to window tie  
Socks and bells and nightgowns  
Tassels in the morning sky.  
People all ready, ready  
Ready ready,  
Ready ready,  
Ready ready,  
I've been trying, I've been thinking  
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Womanchild on the side street  
Flashing in blackpatch  
Lipstick on a reefer  
Waiting For a match...