

# Merle Haggard, Here Comes The Freedom

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The freedom train is rolling down two hundred years of track  
Two hundred years of glory never to turn back  
The train is called America your ticket is a dream  
That left the torture of freedom for all the world to see  
She left the station in Lexington in 1776  
And rode to Philadelphia where the liberty bell was fixed  
George Washington was the engineer John Adams shovelled coal  
And Franklin punched the tickets Tom Jefferson added soul  
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She rode to New Orleans the battle of 1812  
With old Hickory at the throttle she drove the British out  
The freedom train's a fine train the toppest of world it seemed  
Her whistle blows for the liberty with a mighty head of steam  
Wheels of fortune sweaty Pittsburg rolled across the Mississippi'  
From Texas to Misoury to one real exciting trip  
Then bang of track was broken smashed by a cannonball  
That blew in great divided will the nation stand or fall  
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Will Annistage stepped into the cab and the wheels began to roll  
Freedom train must never stop Republic never fall  
To the bloody fields of Gettysburg the tear show in his eyes  
She drove the train with fury the freedom train survive  
Again the train rode westward to California shores  
To the deserts and prairies even stronger than before  
From Atlantic to Pacific she drove the rail with pride  
She travelled a track to glory with the good Lord on her side  
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There's much more to this story like Wilson and Roosevelt  
They left the train to Truman who stoked it mighty well  
Then old Dwight D Eisenhower or LBJ we sing  
Two brothers known as Kennedy and Martin Luther King  
And still the train rolls forward over history's rugged trail  
Straightin' by the journey and the land beneath her rail  
And you and I roll along and stroke the freedom fire  
For we stand to all Americans hold old honor can't be hired  
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