

WABASH CANNONBALL

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written by J.A.Roff(1882) sung by Roy Acuff (1936)

Key: G **Start note:** G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** du du du du (shuffle strum)

Intro: C/// D/// G/// G↓

1. From the great Atlantic Ocean to the wide Pacific shore
She climbs a flowery mountain o`re the hills and by the shore
She`s mighty tall and handsome, she`s known quite well by all
She`s a regular combination on the Wabash Cannonball

2. Well she came down from Birmingham one cold December day
As she pulled into the station you could hear the people say
Now there`s a gal from Tennessee, she`s long and she`s tall
She came down from Birmingham, on the Wabash Cannonball.

CHORUS:

Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar
As she glides along the woodland, over hills and by the shore
Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear the lone some hobo`s call
Traveling through the jungle on the Wabash Cannonball

3. Oh the Eastern states are dandy, so the Western people say
From New York to St. Louis, and Chicago by the way
To the lakes of Minnesota where the rippling waters fall
No chances to be taken on the Wabash Cannonball

CHORUS

Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar
As she glides along the woodland, over hills and by the shore
Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear the lonesome hobo`s call

D **G** **G**
Traveling through the jungle on the Wabash Cannonball

4. **G** **C**
I have rode the I.C. Limited, also the Royal Blue
D **G**
Across the Eastern counties on Elkhorn Number Two
C
I have rode these highball trains from coast to coast that's all
D **G** **G**
But I have found no equal to the Wabash Cannonball.

CHORUS...

G **C**
Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar
D **G**
As she glides along the woodland, over hills and by the shore
C
Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear the lonesome hobo's call
D **G** **G**
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D **G↓**
Outro: Traveling through the jungle on the Wabash Cannonball