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Urban Folk with Rural Roots

I Hear the Trains

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Train whistle wakes me at 3am
You lay beside and sleep through it again
Down by the river it follows the rail
Cars circus elephants, nose to tail

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I hear the trains each night
Dragging themselves in and out of my town
Train whistle brings a lonely soul down
I hear the trains each night

I wonder if the engineer
Knows about that kid who got killed last year
Jumping the tracks and being clever
Thinking that he'd live forever

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Can't you hear this whistle blow

They drove the golden spike in '69
After thousands had laid it all on the line
But I've never even set a penny on the tracks
Never hopped a train and never looked back

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