

Fred Eaglesmith – I like trains (1996)

Sixteen miles from Arkadelphia
Right near the Texas border
Traffic was stopped at a railway crossing
I took it to the border
I stoked the kettle I put it to the metal
I shook the gravel loose
I missed the train but I was happy with
A glimpse of the caboose

Cause I like trains
I like fast trains
I like trains that call out through the rain
I like trains
I like sad trains
I like trains that whisper your name

I was born on a greyhound bus
My momma was a diesel engine
They tried to put me behind the wheel
But I wouldn't let them
You should have seen the look in their eyes
And how it turned to tears
When I finally told them I wanna be an engineer

Now you think I've got someone new
But darlin' that ain't true
I could never love another woman besides you
It's not some dewy-eyed
Darlin', darlin' that's gonna drive you insane
But anymore I'll be listenin' for
The sound of a big ol' train