

Freight Train[🌀]

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gitaar

$\text{♩} = 180$

Measures 1-4 of the guitar score. The piece is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 180. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The notation shows a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. Measure 1 has a repeat sign. Measure 4 ends with a dotted half note.

5

Measures 5-8 of the guitar score. Measure 5 starts with a 5-measure rest. The notation continues with a melody and bass line. Measure 8 ends with a 0-1 fingering on a dotted half note.

9

C.I

Measures 9-12 of the guitar score. Measure 9 has a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#). Measure 12 contains a C.I (Capo I) instruction. The notation shows a melody and bass line with various fingerings.

13

Measures 13-16 of the guitar score. Measure 13 starts with a 13-measure rest. The notation continues with a melody and bass line. Measure 16 ends with a whole note.

17

C.I

Measures 17-20 of the guitar score. Measure 17 has a 17-measure rest. Measure 20 contains a C.I (Capo I) instruction. The notation shows a melody and bass line with various fingerings.

21

Measures 21-24 of the guitar score. Measure 21 has a 21-measure rest. The notation continues with a melody and bass line. Measure 24 ends with a double bar line and repeat sign.

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(tekst & muziek: Elisabeth Cotten)

Freight train, freight train, run so fast
Freight train, freight train, run so fast
Please don't tell what train I'm on
They won't know what route I'm going

When I'm dead and in my grave
No more good times here I crave
Place the stones at my head and feet
And tell them all I've gone to sleep

When I die, oh bury me deep
Down at the end of old Chestnut Street
So I can hear Old Number Nine
As she comes rolling by

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Place the stones at my head and feet
And tell them all I've gone to sleep

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