

The Everly Brothers - Lightning Express

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The lightning express from the depot so grand
 Had started out on its way
 All of the passengers that were on board
 Seemed to be happy and gay

But one little boy who sat by himself
 Was reading a letter he had
 You could plainly tell by the look on his face
 That the contents of it made him sad
 The stern old conductor then started his round
 Taking tickets from everyone there
 And finally reaching the sad little boy
 He gruffly demanded his fare

I have no ticket the boy then replied
 But I'll pay you back someday
 Then I'll put you off at the next stop we make
 But he stopped when he heard the boy say
 Please Mr. Conductor
 Don't put me off of this train
 The best friend I have in this world sir

Is waiting for me in pain

Expecting to die any moment sir
 And may not live through the day
 I wanna reach home and kiss mother goodbye
 Before God takes her away
 A girl sitting near was heard to exclaim
 If you put him off it's a shame

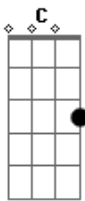
Taking his hand a collection she made
 The boy's way was paid on the train

I'm obliged to you miss for your kindness to me
 You're welcome she said never fear
 Each time the conductor would pass through the car
 The boy's words would ring in his ear

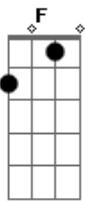
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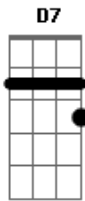
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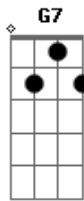
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