

# Train Carrying Jimmie Rodgers Home

by Greg Brown (1981)

G G7 C G  
Come along my dear the time is growing near  
Em A7 D D7  
I want you to walk down to where the field is over grown  
G G7 C G  
Consumption's claimed his life and we dare not miss the sight  
Em D G G  
Of the train carrying Jimmie Rodgers home

G G7 C G  
Well we've had some hard times these last few years  
Em A7 D D7  
Lost our farm - almost lost our spirits, too  
G G7 C G  
But it is the strangest thing when we hear that brakeman sing  
Em D G G  
we knew some how we'd make it through.

C C G G  
I can hear that whistle blow, that old train is rollin' slow  
Em A7 D D7  
Sounds like its crying for the singing brakeman too  
G G7 C G  
Down to the sunny south he'll go and he'll never roam no more  
Em D G G  
Here comes the train oh hold me close oh sweetheart, do

G G7 C G  
Come my little son and let me hold you up  
Em A7 D D7  
I want you to remember this day when you're grown  
G G7 C G  
How your mama and your dad were so proud and so sad  
Em D G G  
Watching the train carrying Jimmie Rodgers home  
Em D G G  
There goes the train carrying Jimmie Rodgers home  
*Yodel away here ...* C C G G D D D7 D7 G<sub>hold</sub>