

Greenville Trestle

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^F I remember as a boy how in wonderment and joy
^{F7} I'd watch the trains as they'd go by
^{A#} and the whistle's lonesome sound you could hear for miles around
^F as they rolled across that Greenville Trestle high

Chorus

^{A#} but the whistle's don't sound like they used to
^F lately not many trains go by
^{C C7} hard times across the land mean no work for the railroad man
^F and the Greenville Trestle now don't seem so high

instrumental verse

^F on the river bank I'd stand with a cane pole in my hand
^{F7} watch the freight trains up against the sky
^{A#} with the black smoke trailing back as they moved along the track
^F that runs across the Greenville Trestle high

^{A#} but the whistle's don't sound like they used to
^F lately not many trains go by
^C hard times across this land mean no work for a railroad man
^{F7} and the Greenville Trestle now don't seem so high

instrumental verse and refrain

^F when the lonesome whistle's whined
^{F7}

I'd get rambling on my mind
 Lord, I wish they still sounded that way
 as I turned to head for home
 Lord, she'd rumble low and long
 toward the sunset at the close of day

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