

Southbound Passenger Train (Traditional) (E)
Southbound Passenger Train by Doc Watson and the Boys (1976)
Southbound Train by the Birmingham Quartet (1926) *First Recording*
South Bound Passenger Train by The Limelitters (1987)

Intro

A **B**
I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

E **B**
Gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

A **B**
I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

E **B**
I'm gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

A **B** **E**
Until I hear that conductor say "All out For Birming-ham."

B **E**
I got a letter from my doll babe now that lives in Birming-ham.

E
She's the cutest little doll babe way down in Birming-ham.

E
Well she so sweet daddy, she she so neat, daddy,

E
That when she walks she knocks you off your feet.

B **E**
She is some mama way down from Birming-ham

E **B**
I gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that south bound passenger train

A
I hear the engineer say "Put the shovel in the coal."

B **E**
Put your head out the window watch the driver roll

B **E**
When i hear that whistle blow its music to my ears

B **E**
And when I'm with my doll babe I don't shed no lonesome tears

E
She so sweet daddy she so neat daddy

E
That when she walks she knocks you off your feet

E Gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*) on that south bound passenger train
B
A I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. I'm gonna ride that train all night long.
B
E I'm gonna ride (*gonna ride*) I mean (*I mean*) on that south bound passenger train
A **B** **E**
Until I hear that conductor say "All out for Birmingham."

Note:

The "Birmingham Quartet" also recorded as the *Birmingham Jubilee Singers*.

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Additional Recordings

- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by the Bryant's Jubilee Quartet (1928)
- Southbound Passenger Train by the Dixie Jubilee Choir (1928) [No recording found]
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by the Etude Ethiopian Chorus
(Clip from "Pardon Me" by Laurel and Hardy, 1931)
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by the Masters Family (1952) (With lyrics)
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by Boot Hill (1977)
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by the Stanford Mendicants (1982)
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by Eclectic Acoustic (Live, 2010)
- [Southbound Passenger Train](#) by Pollo Loco from "Three Hombres on the Trail" (2017)

Adapted

- [Pullman Passenger Train](#) by the Pullman Porters Quartette (1928)

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Intro

F **G**
 I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

C **G**
 Gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

F **G**
 I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

C **G**
 I'm gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

F **G** **C**
 Until I hear that conductor say "All out For Birming-ham."

G **C**
 I got a letter from my doll babe now that lives in Birming-ham.

C
 She's the cutest little doll babe way down in Birming-ham.

C
 Well she so sweet daddy, she she so neat, daddy,

C
 That when she walks she knocks you off your feet.

G **C**
 She is some mama way down from Birming-ham

C **G**
 I gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that south bound passenger train

F
 I hear the engineer say "Put the shovel in the coal."

G **C**
 Put your head out the window watch the driver roll

G **C**
 When i hear that whistle blow its music to my ears

G **C**
 And when I'm with my doll babe I don't shed no lonesome tears

C
 She so sweet daddy she so neat daddy

C
 That when she walks she knocks you off your feet

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Intro

C **D**
I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

G **D**
Gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

C **D**
I'm gonna buy me a ticket as long as my arm. Gonna ride that train all night long.

G **D**
I'm gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that southbound passenger train.

C **D** **G**
Until I hear that conductor say "All out For Birming-ham."

D **G**
I got a letter from my doll babe now that lives in Birming-ham.

G
She's the cutest little doll babe way down in Birming-ham.

G
Well she so sweet daddy, she she so neat, daddy,

G
That when she walks she knocks you off your feet.

D **G**
She is some mama way down from Birming-ham

G **D**
I gonna ride (*gonna ride*), I mean (*I mean*), on that south bound passenger train

C
I hear the engineer say "Put the shovel in the coal."

D **G**
Put your head out the window watch the driver roll

D **G**
When i hear that whistle blow its music to my ears

D **G**
And when I'm with my doll babe I don't shed no lonesome tears

G
She so sweet daddy she so neat daddy

G
That when she walks she knocks you off your feet

