**Freight Train**

Elizabeth Cotton, circa 1906-1912

(recorded on 2004 Smithsonian Folkways Recordings/1979 Folkways Records)

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /**

**[C]** Freight train, freight train **[G7]** run so fast

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**[E7]** Please don't tell what **[F]** train I'm on

So they won't **[C]** know what **[G7]** route I'm **[C]** gone **[C]**

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**[C]** When I am dead and **[G7]** in my grave

**[G7]** No more good times **[C]** here I crave

**[E7]** Place the stones at my **[F]** head and feet

An’ tell ‘em **[C]** all that I’m **[G7]** gone to **[C]** sleep **[C]**

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**[C]** When I die Lord **[G7]** bury me deep

**[G7]** Way down on old **[C]** Chestnut Street

So **[E7]** I can hear old **[F]** Number Nine

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