



ON THE RAILROAD

[v. slow pace] Give me a spade and I'll give you a **hole** [harmonise] (Hole!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Dirt on my brow, but steel in my soul

Way-oh on the railroad

Picking up coal and we're picking up speed

Shovel as much as the engine needs

Sweat and blood gonna earn my pay [hold on pay]

All the way to 'Frisco Bay

[slightly faster pace] Blowing through hills, tryin'a make up time (Whuh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Ain't-nothing gonna stand in the way of our line (Whuh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Ch

(Hey! High pitch)

quicken pace] Boss-man says that a mile-a-day's the pace (Whuh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

I'll make two for the look on his face (Huh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Ch

[quicker still] Surveyors tryin'a plan which route is best (Whuh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Just draw a straight line from east to west (Huh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Ch

[faster] We spare no quarter and we'll spare no man (Whuh!)

Way-oh on the railroad

Just pray we don't run into the Cheyenne (first nation whoop)

Way-oh on the railroad

Ch

[then again fastest, quieter] **Ch**

Picking up coal and we're picking up speed

Shovel as much as the engine needs

If I should fall [slow down from here] **leave me where I lay**

[slow] **On the railway to 'Frisco Bay**