

Fisherman's Blues [C]

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4UQJwd3awQ> (in G)

with some lyrics changes suggested by Andy Bailey

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[G] I wish I was the brake man, [F] on a hurtling fevered train
[Am] Crashing headlong into the heartland, like a [C] cannon in the rain
[G] With the beating of the sleepers, and the [F] burning of the coal
[Am] Counting towns flashing by me, in a night that's [C] full of soul
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[G] Oh tomorrow I will be loosened, [F] from bonds that hold me fast
[Am] And the chains all hung around me will [C] fall away at last
[G] And on that fine and fateful day I will [F] take thee in my hands
[Am] I will ride the night train, and I will [C] be the fisherman
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[C] [G] [F] [Am] [C]

