

Cannonball Blues

Sung by the Carter Family

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Listen to the train,

Comin' down the line

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Trying to make up all of her lost time

A E A A7

From Buffalo to Washington

(between verses)

D-D-A-A7-D-D-A-E-A-A

You can wash my jumper,

starch my overalls

Catch a train they call the cannonball

From Buffalo to Washington

Yonder comes a train

Coming down the track

Carry me away but ain't gonna carry me back

My honey babe, my blue eyed babe

My baby's left me

She even took my shoes

Enough to give a man these doggone worried blues

She is gone, she's solid gone

I'm going up north,

I'm going up north this fall

If luck don't change, I won't be back at all

My honey babe, I'm leaving you.