

RAILROAD BOY

Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **D** **G** **Bm**
Em
SHE WENT UP STAIRS TO MAKE HER BED AND NOT A WORD TO HER MOTHER SAID

Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **Em**
HER MOTHER SHE WENT UPSTAIRS TOO, SAYING,
G **Bm** **Em**

"DAUGHTER, OH DAUGHTER, WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU?"

Em **Em** **B7** **Bm** **D** **G** **Bm**
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"OH MOTHER DEAR, I CANNOT TELL IT'S THAT RAILROAD BOY I LOVE SO WELL

Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **Em** **G** **Bm** **Em**
HE'S COURTED ME MY LIFE AWAY AND NOW AT HOME HE WILL NOT STAY."

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Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **D** **G**
"THERE IS A PLACE IN LONDON TOWN WHERE THAT RAILROAD BOY
Bm **Em**
GOES AND SITS HIM DOWN

Em **B7** **Em** **G**
HE TAKES A STRANGE GIRL ON HIS KNEE AND HE TELLS TO HER
Bm **Em**
WHAT HE WON'T TELL ME"

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Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **D** **G**
HER FATHER, HE CAME HOME FROM WORK, SAYING, "WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER,
Bm **Em**

SHE SEEMED SO HURT."

Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **Em** **G** **Bm**
Em

HE WENT UPSTAIRS TO GIVE HER HOPE AND HE FOUND HER HANGING BY A ROPE

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Em **Em** **B7** **Em** **D** **G**
HE TOOK A KNIFE AND HE CUT HER DOWN AND ON HER BOSOM

Bm **Em**
THESE WORDS HE FOUND:

Em **Em** **B7** **Em**
"GO DIG MY GRAVE BOTH WIDE AND DEEP,
D **G** **Bm** **Em**
PUT A MARBLE STONE AT MY HEAD AND FEET
Em **B7** **Em**
AND AT MY BREAST PUT A SHOW WHITE DOVE,
Em **G** **Bm** **Em**
TO TELL THE WORLD THAT I DIED OF LOVE."