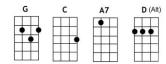
Monkey and the Engineer – written by Jesse Fuller (performed by Grateful Dead)



INTRO: [G] 1 2 3 4

[G] Once upon a time there was an [C] engine-[G]-eer Drove a loco-motive both [A7] far and [D]near A-[G]-ccompanied by a monkey who would [C] sit on a [A7] stool [G] Watchin' every-[A7]thing the engin-[D]-eer would [G] move

One **[G]** day the engineer wanted-a **[C]** bite to **[G]** eat
He left the monkey sittin' on the **[A7]** driver's **[D]** seat
The **[G]** monkey pulled the throttle, loco-**[C]**motive jumped the **[A7]** gun
And did **[G]** ninety miles an **[A7]** hour down the **[D]** main-line **[G]** run

CHORUS:

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Big loco-motive, comin' [A7] down the [D] line
[G] Big loco-motive, number [C] ninety-nine
[G] Left the engin-[A7]-eer with a [D] worried [G] mind [G] [G]

The [G] engineer called-up the dis-[C]-patcher on the [G]phone
Told him all about his loco-[A7]-motive was [D] gone
[G] Get on the wire, switch oper-[C]-ator to [A7] right
'Cause the [G] monkey's got the [A7] main-line [D] sewn up [G] tight

The **[G]** Switch operator got the **[C]** message in **[G]** time Said, "There's a north-bound livin' on the **[A7]** same main-**[D]**line **[G]** Open up the switch, I'm gonna **[C]** let him through the **[A7]** hole **[G]** 'Cause the monkey's got the **[A7]** loco-motive **[D]**under con-**[G]**trol!"

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