

Freight Train Chords by Elizabeth Cotten

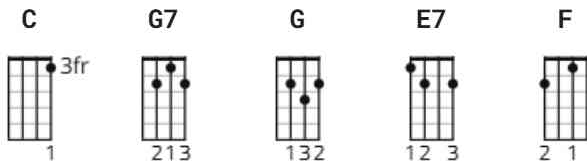


Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: C

CHORDS



Freight Train chords

Elizabeth Cotton 1906 - 1912

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freight_Train_\(folk_song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freight_Train_(folk_song))

Open or capo to suit your voice

C **G7**
Freight train, freight train, goin' so fast,
G **C**
freight train, freight train, goin' so fast
E7 **F**
Please don't tell what train I'm on,
C **G7** **C**
so they won't know where I'm gone.

C **G7**
Freight train, freight train, goin' round the bend,
G **C**
freight train, freight train, comin' back again
E7 **F**
One of these days turn that train around,
C **G7** **C**
and go back to my home town.

C **G7**
One more place I'd like to be,
G **C**
one more place I'd like to see
E7 **F**
To watch them old Blue Ridge Mountains climb,
C **G7** **C**
when I ride old Number Nine.

C **G7**
When I die Lord, bury me deep,
G **C**
down at the end of Chestnut Street
E7 **F**
Where I can hear old Number Nine,

C **G7** C
as she comes down the line.

C **G7**
Freight train, freight train, goin' so fast,

G **C**
freight train, freight train, goin' so fast

E7 **F**
Please don't tell what train I'm on,

C **G7** **C**
so they won't know where I'm gone.

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