

**I HEARD THAT LONESOME WHISTLE BLOW**

**Intro: G D G**

**G**  
I WAS RIDIN' NUMBER NINE,  
**C** **G**  
HEADIN' SOUTH FROM CAROLINE.  
**G** **D** **G**  
I HEARD THAT LONESOME WHISTLE BLOW.  
**G**  
GOT IN TROUBLE, HAD TO ROAM,  
**C** **G**  
LEFT MY GAL AN' LEFT MY HOME.  
**G** **D** **G**  
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**C**  
JUST A KID, ACTIN' SMART,  
**G**  
I WENT AND BROKE MY DARLING'S HEART,  
**D**  
I GUESS I WAS TOO YOUNG TO KNOW.  
**G**  
THEY TOOK ME OFF THE GEORGIA MAIN,  
**C** **G**  
LOCKED ME TO A BALL AND CHAIN.  
**G** **D** **G**  
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**Instrumental: G D G**

**G**  
ALL ALONE I BEAR THE SHAME,  
**C** **G**  
I'M A NUMBER, NOT A NAME.  
**G** **D** **G**  
I HEARD THAT LONESOME WHISTLE BLOW.  
**G**  
ALL I DO IS SIT AN' CRY  
**C** **G**  
WHEN THE EVENIN' TRAIN GOES BY.  
**G** **D** **G**  
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**C**  
I'LL BE LOCKED HERE IN THIS CELL  
**G**  
TILL MY BODY'S JUST A SHELL  
**D**  
AN' MY HAIR TURNS WHITER THAN SNOW.  
**G**  
I'LL NEVER SEE THAT GAL OF MINE.  
**C** **G**  
LORD, I'M IN GEORGIA DOIN' TIME.  
**G** **D** **G**  
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