

# AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT

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**Intro: (D) /**

**N/C**

AMELIA, SHE WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD  
**A** **D** **Em**  
DOIN' WHAT I NEVER KNEW, BUT I'D MEET HER DOWN AT THE DEPOT  
**A** **D**  
EVERY DAY AT HALF PAST TWO  
**D7** **G** **A** **D**  
AND WE CLIMBED THE OLD WOOD STAIRWAY, FIND THE KEY BELOW THE MAT  
**Em** **A** **D**  
WATCH THE SUNSET ON THE FREIGHT YARD UP AT AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT  
**N/C** **G** **A** **D**  
RUSSIAN VODKA IN THE FREEZER, FROM THE POLISH LIQUOR STORE  
**Em** **A** **D**  
SPANISH RICE, MOROCCAN ORANGES, PERSIAN RUGS UPON THE FLOOR  
**D7** **G** **A** **D**  
AND AMELIA CAME FROM DENMARK; SHE BOUGHT A PAIR OF SIAMESE CATS  
**Em** **A** **D**  
THEY'D WAKE US UP THERE IN THE MORNING AT AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT  
**Bm** **G**  
AND EVERY NIGHT THE MIDNIGHT GHOST RODE OUT ON TIME  
**Bm** **G**  
ROLLING DOWN THE LINE AT 12:09  
**Bm** **G**  
AND WE'D SIT AND COUNT THE CARS OUT ON THE TRACK  
**D** **A**  
AS THEY SHOOK THE BEDROOM WINDOW OF AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT

**Instrumental: A, G, A, D, Em, A, D**

**N/C**

BUT THE FREIGHT YARDS, THEY ARE GONE NOW  
**A** **D** **Em**  
AND THE BUILDINGS BLOCK THE SUN AND AMELIA SAILED FOR DEMARK  
**A** **D**  
WAY BACK IN 1981.  
**D7** **G**  
BUT EVERY TIME I HEAR A FREIGHT TRAIN  
**A** **D**  
OR WATCH THE SUN SET ON THE TRACKS  
**Em** **A** **D**  
LORD I RECALL THOSE SUMMER EVENIN'S UP AT AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT  
**D7** **G** **A** **D**  
AND EVERY TIME I HEAR A FREIGHT TRAIN BLOWIN' LONELY DOWN THE TRACK  
**Em** **A** **D**  
I HEAR THOSE BEDROOM WINDOWS RATTLE UP AT AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT  
**Em** **A** **D**  
LORD HOW THOSE BEDROOM WINDOWS RATTLED UP AT AMELIA'S RAILROAD FLAT

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