

A railroader for me

Musical score for 'A railroader for me' in 3/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: CHORUS: A rail-road - er, a rail-road - er, a rail-road - er for me, If ev-er I mar-ry in this wide world, a rail-rod-er's wife I'll be.

CHORUS:
A railroader, a railroader, a railroader for me,
If ever I marry in this wide world,
A railroader's wife I'll be.

1 Now I would not marry a blacksmith, he's always in the black,
I'd rather marry an engineer, that throws the throttle back.

(CHORUS)

2 I would not marry a farmer, he's always in the dirt,
I'd rather marry an engineer who wears a striped shirt.

(CHORUS)

3 I would not marry a cowboy, a-riding the western plain,
I'd rather marry an engineer who wears a big watch-chain.

(CHORUS)

4 I would not marry a sheriff for he is sure to die,
But I would marry a railroader who has them pretty blue eye.

(CHORUS)

5 I would not marry a preacher, he preaches to much hell,
I'd rather marry a railroader who rings the engine bell.

(CHORUS)

6 I would not marry a gambler who's always drinkin' wine,
I'd rather marry a railroader who drives the forty-nine.

(CHORUS)

7 Father, oh dear father, forgive me if you can,
If you ever see your daughter again it'll be with a railroadman.

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Kehrreim:

Ein Eisenbahner für mich,
wenn ich jemals heirate
in dieser weiten Welt,
will ich die Frau eines Eisenbahners sein.

Nun, ich würde keinen Schmied heiraten,
der macht sich immer schwarz,
ich will lieber einen Lokführer heiraten,
der den Drosselhebel zurückwirft.

Ich würde keinen Bauern heiraten,
der wühlt immer in der Erde,

der ein gestreiftes Hemd trägt.

Ich würde keinen Cowboy heiraten,
der im Westen über die Ebene reitet.

der eine große Uhrkette trägt.

Ich würde keinen Sheriff heiraten,
denn der stirbt sicher (bald),
sondern ich will einen Eisenbahner heiraten,
der so schöne blaue Augen hat.

Ich würde keinen Prediger heiraten,
der predigt zuviel über die Hölle,

der die Lokomotiven-Glocke läutet.

Ich würde keinen Glücksspieler heiraten,
der ständig Wein trinkt,

der den Zug Nr. 49 führt.

Vater, ach lieber Vater,
vergib mir wenn du kannst,
wenn du deine Tochter jemals wiedersehst,
wird sie mit einem Mann von der Eisenbahn
zusammen sein.

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