

Railroad Bill

Ballad



1. Rail - road Bill, he was so bad,
2. Rail - road Bill he went down Souf,
3. Rail - road Bill he sat on a fence,
4. Rail - road Bill, he ran his train so fast,



Stole all de mo - ney his ol' man had,
Shot all de teef, out o' the con - stables mouf,
Called his gal a dir - ty wench, —
Could-n't see de pos - tes as dey passed,



Wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad!
Wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad!
Wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad!
Wa'n't he fast, wa'n't he bad, wa'n't he bad!

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1

Railroad Bill, he was so bad,
Stole all de money
his ol' man had,
Wa'n't he bad!

Eisenbahn-Bill, er war so böse,
stahl das ganze Geld,
(das) sein alter Herr hatte,
wie war er (doch) böse!

2

Railroad Bill,
he went down Souf,
Shot all de teef, out
o' de constable's mouf,

Eisenbahn-Bill,
er ging runter (in den) Süden,
schoss alle Zähne raus
aus dem Mund des Schutzmanns,

3

Railroad Bill,
he sat on a fence,
Called his gal
a dirty wench,

Eisenbahn-Bill
er saß auf einem Zaun,
nannte sein Mädchen
eine schmutzige Dirne,

4

Railroad Bill,
he ran his train so fast,
Couldn't see de
postes as dey passed,
Wa'n't he fast!

Eisenbahn-Bill,
er fuhr seinen Zug so schnell,
(dass er) nicht sehen konnte die
Pfosten, als sie vorbeifuhren,
wie war er doch schnell!

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