

# Cheryl's Going Home

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The thunder cracks against the night  
The dark explodes with a yellow light  
The railroad sign is flashing bright  
The people stare but I don't care  
My flesh is cold against my bones  
And Cheryl's going home

Can you hear me shouting in the rain?  
Is there a way to stop the train?  
I've got some reasons to explain  
About the way I was today  
The whistle moans and I'm alone  
And Cheryl's going home

Send a roving special down the line  
I'm running desperately behind  
There's only one thing on my mind  
As the rain and tears are in my eyes  
The things I have to say will not be known  
And Cheryl's going home

She's going home tonight ok  
I'm running down the train tracks  
Lost because she's gone away oh yeah  
Cheryl baby I love you  
And all the things you've ever done for me that's true  
Then I see that look in your eyes

My God I'm sad now, paralysed  
You're going away  
I'd hope you were gonna say  
I'm so sad you're going away  
'Cause that train  
That bloody train  
Is going chuff chuff chuff chuff chuff down the track  
It's going chuff chuff chuff chuff chuff down the track  
And Cheryl is going home  
Cheryl is going home  
Cheryl is going home tonight

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My flesh is cold against my bones  
And darling Cheryl's going home

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