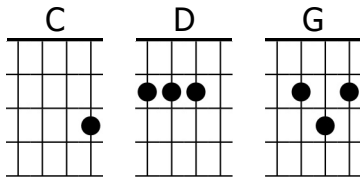


Wreck Of The Old 97

Johnny Cash



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Well, they **G** gave him his orders at **C** Monroe, Virginia
Sayin' **G** Steve you're way behind **D** time
This is **G** not Thirty-Eight, this is **C** Old Ninety-Seven
You must **1/2G** put her into **1/2D** Spencer on **G** time

Then he **G** turned around and said to his **C** black greasy fireman
G Shovel on a little more **D** coal
And **G** when we cross that **C** wide oak mountain
1/2G Watch Old Ninety-**1/2D**Seven **G** roll

G C G D
G C 1/2G 1/2D G

But it's a **G** mighty rough road from **C** Lynchburg to Danville
On a **G** line with a three mile **D** grade
It was **G** on that grade that he **C** lost his air brakes
1/2G See what a **1/2D** jump he **G** made

He was **G** goin' down the grade makin' **C** ninety miles an hour
His **G** whistle broke into a **D** scream
He was **G** found in the wreck with his **C** hand on the throttle
A-**1/2G**scalded to **1/2D** death by the **G** steam

G C G D
G C 1/2G 1/2D G

Then a **G** telegram come to **C** Washington Station
And **G** this is how it **D** read
Well, that **G** brave engineer that **C** run Old Ninety-Seven
He's a-**1/2G** lyin' in ol' **1/2D** Danville **G** dead

So now, **G** all you ladies you **C** better take a warnin'
From **G** this time on and **D** learn
Never **G** speak harsh words to your **C** true lovin' husband
He may **1/2G** leave you and **1/2D** never re**G**turn

1/2G **1/2D** **G↓**