

# Railroad Bill

**G** Railroad Bill was a mighty mean man. **B7**

**C** He shot the midnight lantern from the breakman's hand. **A7**

**G** And it's ride, **D7** old Railroad Bill **G**

Railroad Bill, he took my wife.  
Said if I didn't like it it, he'd take my life.  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill.

## (Chorus:)

**Railroad Bill, Railroad Bill**  
**Well, he never worked, and he never will.**  
**And it's ride, old Railroad Bill.**

Going up a mountain going out west  
38 special sticking out my vest  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill.

Guns on the engine, guns on the caboose;  
Railroad Bill is out on the loose.  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill.

## **(Repeat Chorus)**

Gonna find a pistol, as long as my arm.  
Gonna shoot anybody that done me harm.  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill.

I've got a 38 special on a 45 frame  
How can I miss when I've got dead aim?  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill

## **(Repeat Chorus)**

Railroad Bill coming down the hill  
Lighting a cigar with a ten dollar bill  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill

Railroad Bill, he ain't so bad  
Whupped his mama, took a shot at his dad.  
And it's ride, old Railroad Bill

## **(Repeat Chorus twice)**