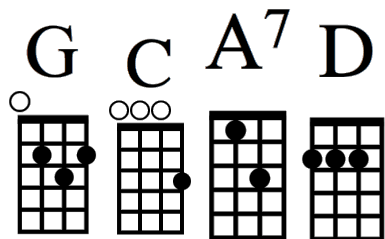


Monkey and the Engineer – by Jesse Fuller (San Jose Ukulele Club)



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INTRO: [G]/[C]/[G]

[G]Once u-pon a time there was an [C]engi-in-[G]eer,
drove a loco-motive both [A7]far and [D]near
A-[G]ccompanied by a monkey who would [C]sit on a stool,
[G]watchin' every-[A7]thing the engin-[D]eer would [G]move

One [G]day the engine-eer wanted a [C]bite to [G]eat.
He left the monkey sittin' on the [A7]driver's [D]seat
The [G]monkey pulled the throttle, loco-[C]motive jumped the gun
And did [G]Ninety miles an [A7]hour down the [D]main-line [G]run

Chorus:

[G]Big loco-motive, [C]right on [G]time,
Big loco-motive, comin' [A7]down the [D]line
[G]Big loco-motive, number [C]ninety-nine
[G]Left the engin-[A7]eer with a [D]worried [G]mind

The [G]engin-eer called up the dis-[C]patcher on the [G]phone,
Tell him all a-bout his loco-[A7]motive was [D]gone
[G]Get on the wire, switch oper-[C]ator to right,
'Cause the [G]monkey's got the [A7]main-line [D]sewn up [G]tight

The [G]Switch oper-ator got the [C]message in [G]time,
Said, "There's a north bound livin' on the [A7]same main-[D]line
[G]Open up the switch, I'm gonna [C]let him through the hole,
[G]'Cause the monkey's got the [A7]loco-motive [D]under con-
[G]trol!"

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