

## I Like Trains (Fred Eaglesmith)

**Am**  
sixteen miles from arkadelphia  
**E7**  
right near the texas border  
traffic was stopped at a railway crossing  
**Am**  
I took it to the border  
I stoked the kettle I put it to the metal  
**F**  
I shook the gravel loose  
**E**  
I missed the train but I was happy with  
**E7** **Am**  
a glimpse of the caboose

(chorus)  
cause I like trains  
**E**  
I like fast trains  
**E7** **Am**  
I like trains that call out through the rain  
I like trains  
**F**  
I like sad trains  
**E** **E7** **Am**  
I like trains that whisper your name

I was born on a greyhound bus  
my momma was a diesel engine  
they tried to put me behind the wheel  
but I wouldn't let them  
you should have seen the look in their eyes  
and how it turned to tears  
when I finally told them I wanna be an engineer

(Bridge)

F  
now you think I've got someone new  
G  
but darling, that ain't true  
F E7  
I could never love another woman besides you  
Am  
It's not some dewy-eyed  
F  
Darlin', darlin', that's gonna drive you insane  
E  
but anymore I'd be listenin' for  
E7  
the sound of a big ol' train

chorus

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**I like sad trains**

**I like trains that whisper your name**