

John Henry

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All C chords varying C and C9.

Geld

C C9

1. John Henry had a little woman
And the dress she wore was red

Am

She walked down the track

F

She never looked back

Am

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I'm going where John Henry fell dead

Am

C

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2. John Henry had another woman
And her name was Polly Anne

John Henry was taken sick

And he had to go to bed

Polly Anne drove steel like a man

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3. John Henry told his little woman
Honey fix my supper soon

I got ninety-nine miles

Of track I wanna line back

I'm gonna line 'em by the light of the moon

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4. John Henry said to his captain
You know a man ain't nothin' but a man

I'm bettin' right now

you won't beat me down

I'm gonna die with my hammer in my hand

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5. John Henry hammered in the mountain
Until his hammer caught on fire

The last word's I heard

that the poor boy said

Give me a cool drink of water before I die

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