

Casey Jones-Scab 231

vers: 1G
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w: J.Hill 1912
m: E.Newton&Seibert 1909
arr:

C

The wor - kers on the S. P. line, to strike, sent out a call; But

D7 G7

Ca - sey Jones, the en - gi-neer, he wou - ldn't strike at all; His

C

boi - ler it was lea - king, and its dri - vers on the bum, And his

G7 C

en - gine and its bea - rings, they were all out of plumb

Chorus G7 C F C

Ca-sey Jones kept his junk pile ru - nning; Ca - sey Jones was

D7 G7 C G7 C F

wor-king dou-ble time; Ca-sey Jones got a woo-den me-dal, For

The first system of music features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols D7, G7, C, G7, C, and F are placed above the staff. The lyrics are: "wor-king dou-ble time; Ca-sey Jones got a woo-den me-dal, For".

G7 C

be - ing good and faith - ful on the S. P. line.

The second system of music continues the melody with a treble clef. Chord symbols G7 and C are placed above the staff. The lyrics are: "be - ing good and faith - ful on the S. P. line.". The system ends with a double bar line.

The Workers on the S. P. line to strike sent out a call;
But Casey Jones, the engineer, he wouldn't strike at all;
His boiler it was leaking, and its drivers on the bum,
And his engine and its bearings, they were all out of plumb.

Casey Jones kept his junk pile running;
Casey Jones was working double time;
Casey Jones got a wooden medal,
For being good and faithful on the S.P. line.

The workers said to Casey: "Won't you help us win this strike ? " *
But Casey said: "Let me alone, you'd better take a hike."
Then Casey's wheezy engine ran right off the worn-out track,
And Casey hit the river with an awful crack.

Casey Jones hit the river bottom;
Casey Jones broke his blooming spine;
Casey Jones was an Angeleno,
He took a trip to heaven on the S. P. line.

When Casey Jones got up to heaven to the Pearly Gate,
He said: "I'm Casey Jones, the guy that pulled the S. P. freight."
"You're just the man," said Peter, "our musicians went on strike;
You can get a job a-scabbing any time you like."

Casey Jones got a job in heaven;
Casey Jones was doing mighty fine;
Casey Jones went scabbing on the angels,
Just like he did to workers on the S. P. line.

They got together and they said it wasn't fair
For Casey Jones to go around a-scabbing everywhere.
The Angel Union No. 23 they sure were there,
And they promptly fired Casey down the Golden Stair.

Casey Jones went to Hell a-flying;
Casey Jones, the Devil said, "Oh fine;
Casey Jones, get busy shoveling sulfur
That's what you get for scabbing on the S.P. Line."

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