

Late Night Train

Brooks Williams

Intro Eb Bb/F (ad lib)

Tuning: DADGAD

Verse 1

 Eb Bb/F
You came on the late night train
 Eb Bb/F
Through Kansas across the Great Plains
 Eb Bb/F
Behind you a life you know so well
 Eb Bb/F
Something like home, something like hell
 Eb Bb/F
The flashing of the lights, the swaying of the cars
 Eb Bb/F C C Fsus4 F
You are just a spirit hovering in the d—a—r—k

Verse 2

 Eb Bb/F
You came on the late night train
 Eb Bb/F
Through Kansas across the Great Plains
 Eb Bb/F
Before you a place you never have known
 Eb Bb/F
Loved ones offer room and a tele—phone
 Eb Bb/F
It may not be much, but it better than being a—lone
 Eb Bb/F C C Fsus4 F
And the child next to you needs some love__ and a home

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Bridge

Ain't it just like a porter to never be here
Eb F
When your eyes blur and you're weighed down by cares
Eb F
We do what we can when we need to sur-vive
Eb F
When love turns you out like a stranger in the night
Eb F
It takes mighty big courage to pack up and go
Eb F Gm Gm Gm Gm
Cause even a bad life_____is still a life that you know

Solo

Verse 3

You came on the late night train
Eb Bb/F
Through Kansas across the Great Plains
Eb Bb/F
Beneath your feet a little brown case
Eb Bb/F
With pictures and letters, it was all you could take
Eb Bb/F
You like to touch it with the back of your heels
Eb Bb/F
Make sure it's still there, all this is real
Eb Bb/F
To lose that case, to lose this child
Eb Bb/F C C Fsus4 F
Is to lose all that makes living worth—w-h-i-l-e

Outro Bb/F (ad lib)