

Texas and Pacific

Louis Jordan

I know you heard of the Chattanooga Choo Choo
The Rock Island
The New York Central
The New Haven and Hartford
The Pennsylvania
The Missouri Pacific
The Southern Pacific
The Northern Pacific is terrific
Oh, but Jack, you heard of the IC and the Santa Fee
But you gotta take a ride on the TP

I'm bidin' time aboard the Texas and Pacific
Past big 'D' didn't stay
About a half an hour to be specific
Cowtown's just a short way

Headin' southwest on the Texas and Pacific
Big wheels clackin' around
All the sights that I take in are quite terrific
I'm west Texas bound

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She's waitin' in El Paso for me
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[Instrumental Break]

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