

Mr. Conductor Man

by Big Bill Broonzy

I woke up this mornin', heard that train whistle blow
I got up this mornin', heard that train whistle blow
Lord, I thought about my baby,
I sure did want to go

Lord, I grabbed up my suitcase I run to the ol' depot
Babe, I grabbed up my suitcase I run to the ol' depot
I could see the conductor he wavin' his hand to go

I said, Mr. Conductor Man, I want to talk to you
I wanna ride your train from here to Bougealoo
I'm leavin' this mornin' man I ain't got my fare,
But I will shovel coal in your engine
Till your train gets me there

Cryin', please, Mr. Conductor Man, please take my last thin dime, (Repeat)
I got a woman in Bougealoo waitin'
Man, I can't lose no time

Then the bell started ringin' conductor hollered all aboard
When the bell started ringin', conductor hollered all aboard
Lord, I picked up my suitcase, start walkin' down the road

I'm leavin' this mornin' I sure don't want to go (Repeat)
Lord and the woman I've been lovin'
She don't want me no more



Big Bill Broonzy (1893 –1958) copyrighted more than 300 songs during his lifetime, including both adaptations of traditional folk songs and original blues songs.