

# Train on the Island

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I VI  
Train on the island, hear that whistle blow  
I V I  
Makes me want to pack my grip hop that freight and go  
I VI  
Still miss my darling she left me all alone  
I V I  
This old house is empty silent like a stone

## Chorus

V I  
Train on the island  
IV I  
Hear that whistle blow

Nothing much to keep me here don't know why I stay  
Nothing much that I could lose nothing to throw away  
Take a little whiskey tobacco I can roll  
Bring along my overcoat to keep me from the cold

## Chorus

Hear that sound a fading now I missed my chance again  
Train's already west of town the blues are moving in  
Wonder where you are girl do you hear that whistle too  
Does it sound just as lonesome what does it say to you

I keep hoping that you will come back home  
Fall into my arms again never more to roam  
Train on the island hear that whistle blow  
Makes me need to pack my grip hop that freight and go

## Chart Chorus

$\frac{4}{4}$  | **I** | **I** | **I** | **VI** |  
**I**	**I**	**V**	**I**
**I**	**I**	**I**	**VI**
**I**	**I**	**V**	**I**

## Chart Chorus

| **V** | **V** | **I** | **I** |  
| **IV** | **I** | **I** |