

James McConnell

Breezy Yet Determined

Words and Music by Paul Clark

♩ = 85

Piano



V.1 I—

5 G F C/EC D G/B C Am D G F
come from Dal-ey_ Ayr - shire Mc-Con-nell is my_ name I'm a first-class rail-way

10 G D G/B Am B C Am D G F
en - gi-neer And few can make that claim I— say And few_ can make that

15 G C Am C D G F C/EC D G/B C Am
claim. V.2 At thir-teen I set_ out from home and learned to make my_

20 D G F G D G/B Am G/B C Am
way. I stud-ied at night in the In - sti-tute, Ap-pren-ticed in the Works by_

25 D G F G C Am C D G F
day Did ap- prentice work by day. V.3 In Glas-gow and in_

30 C/E C D G/B C Am D G F
Li - ver-pool I learned the mech-a-nic's skill._ At the draw-ing board I—

34 G D G/B Am G/B C Am D G F
used my brains, On the shop floor used my strength and will I— lived by brains and

2 39 G C Am C D G F C/E C D G/B C Am
will. V.4 I've worked on jen-nies, I've worked on mules, On cranes that sit dock

44 D G F G D G/B Am G/B C Am
side. I built a Crys-tal Pa-lace too, But lo-co-mo-tives are my

49 D G F G C Am C D G F
pride. Lo-co-mo-tives are my pride.

54 C/E C D G/B C Am D G F G Dm⁷ G/B Am G/B
On the

60 C Am D G F G C Am C D
Bir-ming-ham and Glou-ces-ter line Where Yan-kee en-gines fail. Up a one-in-thir-ty -

65 G F C/E C D G/B C Am D G V.5 F
-se-ven grade One of my en-gines spe-cial-ly made, Car-ries peo-ple freight and

70 G Dm⁷ G/B Am G/B C Am D G F
mail. V.6 And now I've come to Wol-ver-ton. My terms are fair and

75 G C Am C D G F C/E C D G/B C Am
square. I want good la-bour, I want good men, And I shall do my share I

80 D G F G Dm⁷ G/B Am G/B C Am
say. And I shall do my share

85 D G F G C Am C D
say. And I shall do my share