

# The Permanent Way

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♩ = 170 Brightly! (with a little bit of swing)

Piano

(Muted chops a la train sound)

4 C G C C<sup>7</sup>

11 F C F C

19 G<sup>7</sup> C

V.1 Gra-nite for bal-last, sleep-ers of pine\_ Cut through the coun-try in a

8 Gra-nite for bal-last, and sleep-ers of pine\_ Cut through the coun-try in a

22 G<sup>7</sup>

ve - ry straight line De - part and ar - rive ve - ry same day

8 ve - ry straight line De - part and ar - rive on the ve - ry same day On the

25 C CHORUS F

Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Rail - way\_ Per-ma-nent Way!

8 Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Rail - way\_ On the Per-ma-nent Way!

29 C F C

Per-ma-nent Way! Per-ma-nent Way! Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the

8 Per-ma-nent Way! Per-ma-nent Way! Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the

34 A#7 G7 C

ve-ry same day! V.2 Train co-ming out of Lin-slade Tun-nel, White smoke strea-ming

8 ve-ry same day! Train co-ming out of Lin-slade Tun-nel, White smoke strea-ming

38 G7 C

from the fun-nel, Pis - tons pump-ing drive wheels hum, Folks in Fen-ny sure

8 from the fun-nel, Pis - tons pump-ing drive wheels hum, Folks in Fen-ny sure

42 CHORUS F

hear us come, Per - ma - nent Way!

8 hear us come, On the Per - ma - nent Way! On the

45 C F

Per - ma - nent Way! Per - ma - nent Way!

8 Per - ma - nent Way! On the Per - ma - nent Way!

48 C A#7 G7

Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the ve - ry same day! V.3 Look down there that's

8 Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the ve - ry same day! Look down there that's

52 B C A#7

Den - bigh Hall, Hard - ly a sign of life at all,

8 Den - bigh Hall, Hard - ly a sign of life at all,

55 G7 B

Turned round here when the line was new

8 Turned round here when the line was new

57 C CHORUS F

Now we just keep rol - ling through, Per - ma - nent Way!

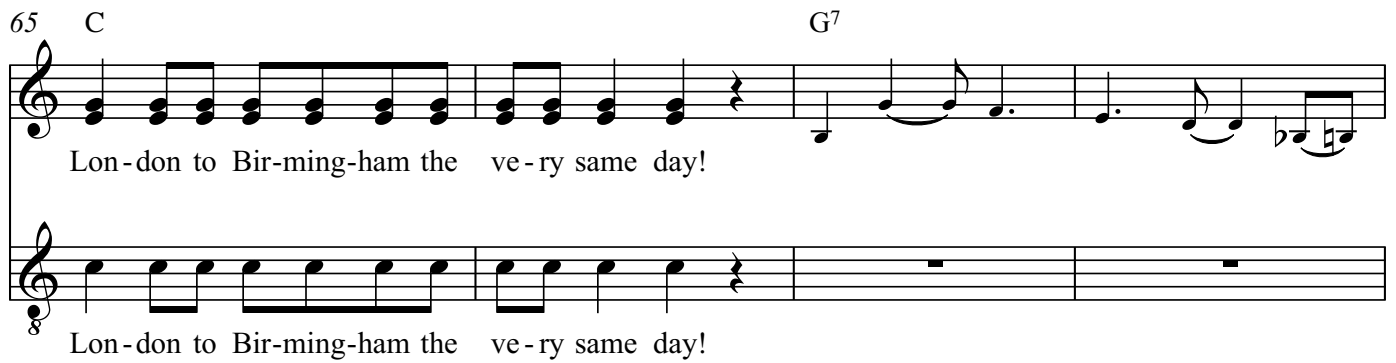
8 Now we just keep rol - ling through, On the Per - ma - nent Way! On the

61 C F

Per - ma - nent Way! Per - ma - nent Way!

8 Per - ma - nent Way! On the Per - ma - nent Way!

65 C G<sup>7</sup>



Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

8 Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

69 C G<sup>7</sup> C



Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

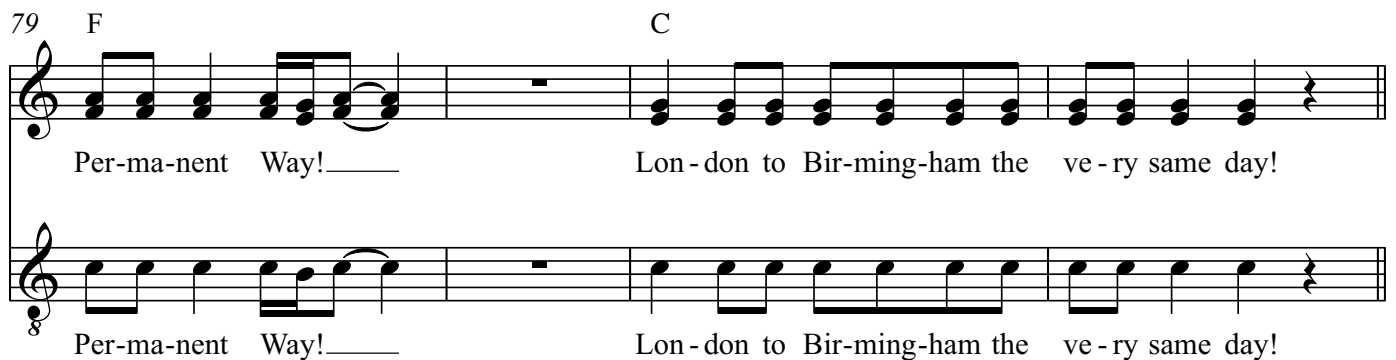
74 C<sup>7</sup> CHORUS F C



Per-ma-nent Way! Per-ma-nent Way!

8 On the Per-ma-nent Way! On the Per-ma-nent Way!

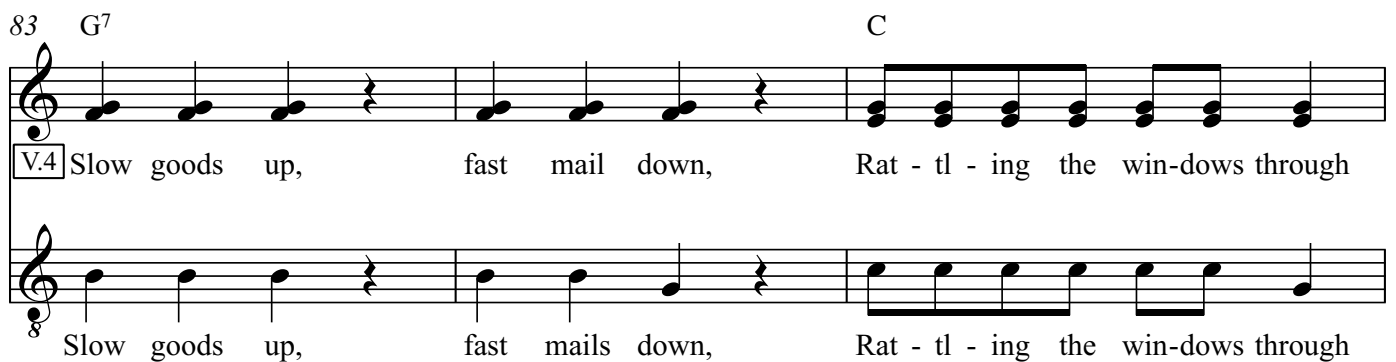
79 F C



Per-ma-nent Way! Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

8 Per-ma-nent Way! Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

83 G<sup>7</sup> C



V.4 Slow goods up, fast mail down, Rat-tl-ing the win-dows through

8 Slow goods up, fast mails down, Rat-tl-ing the win-dows through

86 G<sup>7</sup> C

Wol-ver-ton Town Ne-ver-mind the cin-ders, ne-ver-mind the smoke, Wol-ver-ton peo-ple are

8 Wol-ver-ton Town Ne-ver-mind the cin-ders, ne-ver-mind the smoke, Wol-ver-ton peo-ple are

90 CHORUS F C

Rail-way Folk! Per-ma-nent Way! Per-ma-nent Way!

8 Rail-way Folk! On the Per-ma-nent Way! On the Per-ma-nent Way! On the

95 F C

Per - ma - nent Way! \_\_\_\_\_ Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the

8 Per - ma - nent Way! \_\_\_\_\_ Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the

98 F<sup>#7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> B

ve - ry same day! V.5 Steam train co - ming, po - wer - ful sound,

8 ve - ry same day! Steam train co - ming po - wer - ful sound,

101 C A<sup>#7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> B

Dar-ken the sky and shake the ground, If you live to a hun-dred and three,

8 Dar-ken the sky and shake the ground, If you live to a hun-dred and three, It's the

105 C CHORUS F C

fas-test thing you'll ev - er see, Per-ma-nent Way! Per-ma-nent Way!

fast-est thing you'll ev - er see, On the Per-ma-nent Way! On the Per-ma-nent Way!

110 F C

Per-ma-nent Way! Lon - don to Bir-ming-ham

On the Per-ma-nent Way! Lon - don to Bir-ming-ham

114 B C

Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!

Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the ve-ry same day!