

James McConnell

Words and Music by Paul Clark

♩ = 120 **Breezy Yet Determined**



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

10 G D G/B Am G/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/E C 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- prenticed 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

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 Cry stal 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
 (Musical notation for lines 54-59)

60 C Am D G F G C Am C D
 (Musical notation for lines 60-64)

65 G F C/E C D G/B C Am D G F
 Bir-ming-ham and Glou-ces-ter line Where Yan-kee en- gines fail, Up a one-in-thir-ty-

70 G Dm7 G/B Am G/B C Am D G F
 se - ven grade One of my en- gines spe cially made, Car-ries peo-ple freight and

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

80 D G F G Dm7 G/B Am G/B C Am
 square. I want good la-bour, I want good men, And I shall do my share I

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