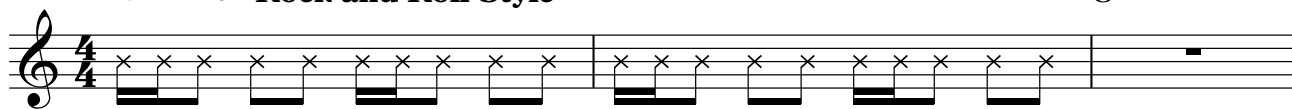


The Permanent Way

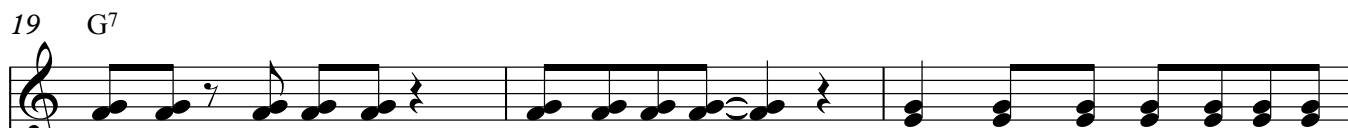
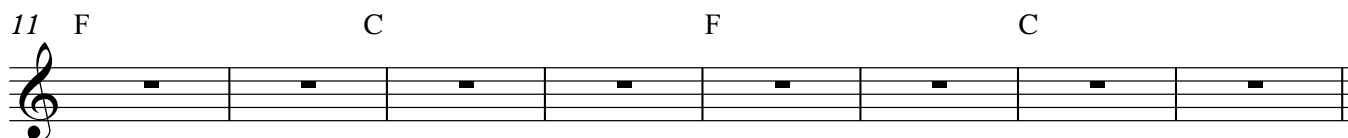
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♩ = 120 **Rock and Roll Style**

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(Muted chops a la train sound)



V.1
T. 8
Gra-nite for bal-last, sleep-ers of pine_ Cut through the coun-try in a
Gra-nite for bal- last, and sleep-ers of pine_ Cut through the coun-try in a

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

25 CHORUS
T. 8
Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Rail - way_ Per-ma nent Way!
Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham Rail - way_ On the Per-ma nent Way!

T. 8
Per-ma nent Way! Per-ma nent Way!_
Per-ma nent Way!_ Per-ma nent Way!_

33 G⁷

T. Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the ve - ry same day! [V.2] Train co - ming out of

36 C G⁷

T. Lin - slade Tun - nel, White smoke strea - ming from the fun - nel, Pis - tons pump - ing

40 C CHORUS F

T. drive wheels hum, Folks in Fen - ny sure hear us come, On the Per - ma nent Way!

44 C F

T. On the Per - ma nent Way!_ On the Per - ma nent Way!_

48 C A^{#7} G⁷

T. Lon - don to Bir - ming - ham the ve - ry same day! [V.3] Look down there that's

52 B C A#7 G7

T. Den-bigh Hall, Hard-ly a sign of life at all, Turned round here when the

56 B C CHORUS F

T. line was new, Now we just keep rol-ling through, Per-ma nent Way!

60 C F

T. Per-ma nent Way! On the Per-ma nent Way!

65 C G7

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

69 C G7 C

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

74 C7 F CHORUS C

T. 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!

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

83 G⁷ C

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

T. 8 Slow goods up, fast mail down, Rat-tl-ing the win-dows through Wol-ver-ton Town

87 G⁷ C

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

T. 8 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!

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

94 F C

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

T. 8 On the Per-ma nent Way!_ Lon-don to Bir-ming-ham the

98 F#7 G7 B C

ve-ry same day! V.5 Steam train co-ming, po-wer-ful sound, Dar-ken the sky and

T. ve-ry same day! Steam train co-ming, po-wer-ful sound, Dar-ken the sky and

102 A#7 G7 B C

shake the gound, If you live to a hun-dred and three, fas-test thing you'll

T. shake the gound, If you live to a hun-dred and three, It's the fas-test thing you'll

106 CHORUS F C

ev - er see, Per-ma nent Way! Per-ma nent Way!

T. e - ver 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

T. 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!

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