Casey Jones
Lawrence Seibert and Ernie Newton

Recorded by Johnny Cash

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Come all you rounders if you wanna hear
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A7          D7
The story about a brave engineer
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Casey Jones was the roller's name
D7          G         G
On a six-eight wheeler course he rode to fame
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Caller called Casey bout half past four
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A7          D7
He kissed his wife at the station door
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He climbed in the cabin with his orders in his hand
D7          G         G
Said this is the trip to the Promised Land

CHORUS:
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Casey Jones - climbed in the cabin
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D7
Casey Jones - orders in his hand
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Casey Jones - leaning out the window
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D7          G         G
Making a trip to the Promised Land
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Through South Memphis Yards on a fly
A7          D7
Rain been a falling and the water was high
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Everybody knew by the engine's moan
D7          G         G
That the man at the throttle was Casey Jones
Well Jones said fireman now don't you fret
Sam Webb said we ain't a giving up yet
We're eight hours late with the southbound mail
We'll be on time or we're leaving the rails

CHORUS:

Dead on the rail was a passenger train
Blood was a boiling in Casey's brain
Casey said hey now look out ahead
Jump, Sam, jump, or we'll all be dead

With a hand on a whistle and a hand on a brake
North Mississippi was wide-awake
I. C. railroad officials said (I. C. = Illinois Central)
He's a good engineer to be a lying dead

CHORUS:

Headaches and heartaches and all kinds of pain
All the part of a railroad train
Sweat and toil the good and the grand
Are part of the life of a railroad man

CHORUS: