

# Runaway Train

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## Soul Asylum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zf8n0rc1JHc>

[C] Call you up in the middle of the night. [Em] like a firefly  
without a light

[Am] You were there like a slow torch burning  
I [G] was a key that could use a little turning

[C] So tired that I couldn't even sleep, [Bm] so many secrets I couldn't keep  
[Am] Promised myself I wouldn't weep, [G] one more promise I couldn't keep

It [F] seems no one can [G] help me now  
I'm [C] in too deep, there's [Am] no way out  
[F] This time I have [Em] really led myself [G] astray

[C] Runaway train never going back,  
[Em] wrong way on a one way track  
[Am] Seems like I should be getting somewhere  
[G] Somehow I'm neither here nor there

[C] Can you help me remember how to smile  
[Bm] Make it somehow all seem worthwhile  
[Am] How on earth did I get so jaded  
[G] Life's mystery seems so faded

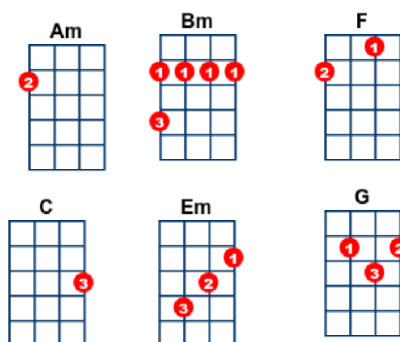
[C] I can go where no one else can go  
[Bm] I know what no one else knows  
[Am] Here I am just drownin' in the rain  
[G] With a ticket for a runaway train

[F] Everything is [G] cut and dry, [C] day and night, [Am] earth and sky  
[F] Somehow I [Em] just don't know and be-[G]lieve it

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### instrumental

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[G] Somehow I'm neither here nor there  
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[C] Bought a ticket for a runaway train  
 [Bm] Like a madman laughin' at the rain

[Am] Little out of touch, little insane  
 [G] Just easier than dealing with the pain

[C] Runaway train never going back,  
 [Em] wrong way on a one way track  
 [Am] Seems like I should be getting somewhere  
 [G] Somehow I'm neither here nor there

[C] Runaway train never comin' back  
 [Em] Runaway train tearin' up the track  
 [Am] Runaway train burnin' in my veins  
 [G] Runaway but it always seems the same

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