

**On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe** Mercer/Warren

*A great old "show tune" from the movie of the same name, starring Judy Garland. I don't do the song the same way she did, but however it's performed, you gotta like this song. One of the Johnny Mercer classics.*

Do you hear that whistle down the line  
I figure that its engine number 49  
She's the only one that'll sound that way  
On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe

See the ol smoke risin round the bend  
I reckon that she knows she's gonna meet a friend  
Folks round these parts get their time of day  
From the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe

Here she comes!  
Hey Tony, yuh better get the rig  
She's got a list o' passengers and it's lookin pretty big

And they'll all want lifts to the Harvey Hotel  
Cause lots o' them's been travelin for quite a spell  
All the way from Phil-a-del-phi-i-a  
On the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe

Oh the roads back east are mighty swell  
The Chesapeake, Ohio and the ASL  
But I make my run and I make my pay  
On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe

In this day and age we don't leave home  
But if you get a hankerin and you wanna roam  
My advice to you is to run away  
On the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe

Well here we come  
She's really rollin down the line  
We're a huffin and a puffin on ole 49

When I'm old and gray and settled down  
If I ever get the chance to sneak away from town  
Then I'll spend my bustling holiday  
On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe

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