

Song Composed by (Tempy Stanly) His

- Wreck of NO. 6
1. Come all you people far and near
I reckon you all know. the track.
About a rain that fell in Rockford
Just a short while ago. uncoupled
the box cars running by.
 2. While the rain was fostly falling
Castle said it is a fact.
The sands all washing off the road
And drifting on the track. with him
He felt his life was sweet.
 3. Soon as the rain had ceased falling
Castles' mind was ready fixed.
To run on down toward the trestle
To meet old number 6.
when she heard the sad, sad news,
That his poor body was torn to pieces!
 4. Castle saw that there was danger
And though he'd flag him down.
He raised his hands to the engineer
and motioned to the grou nd. her cries.
To think a part of his poor body was
 5. The engineer would pay no heed of the ties.
He blew for a clean track.
It wasn't more than one more moment
Before his life was crashed.
And when their giving you a signal
 6. For he had been an engineer
Until he had no fear.
For he had been an engineer for forty one long years.
Throw on your brakes and stop.
For you know the scriptures are all truthfull
They command us all to watch.

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17. Castle waved and he waved at him

Until he had to back.

But he had his hand right on the throttle

Until the engine jumped the track.

8. There the engine came uncoupled

And the box cars running by.

Then he took his hand off of the throttle

For he saw he had to die.

9. The fireman was right there with him

He felt his life was sweet.

Out though the engine he came leaping

With scalded hands and feet.

10. Mrs. Briggs was broken hearted

when she heard the sad, sad news.

That his poor body was torn to pieces.

Nothing left but his feet in his shoes.

11. I was sorry for Mrs. Briggs troubles.

It was mournful to hear her cries.

To think a part of his poor body was

Mashed down in the middle of the ties.

12. Come all of you railroad gentlemen

Be carefull how you speed.

And when their giving you a signal

6. For Be sure you do take heed.

13. When their giving you a signal

Throw on your brakes and stop.

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