

In the Pines

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¹ The ¹⁷ longest ⁴ train ¹ I ever saw
Went down that Georgia line
¹ The ¹⁷ engine ⁴ passed ¹ at six o'clock
And the cab passed by at nine

CHORUS

In the pines, in the pines
Where the sun never shines
And we shiver when the cold wind blows
Wooo, wooo, wooo, wooo, wooo, wooo, wooo

I asked my captain for the time of day
He said he threw his watch away
A long steel rail and a short cross tie
I'm on my way back home

CHORUS

Little girl, little girl, what have I done
That makes you treat me so
You caused me to weep, you caused me to mourn
You caused me to leave my home

CHORUS

My father was an engineer
Died a mile out of town
His head was found in the driving gear
But his body was never found

CHORUS