**MTA (Kingston Trio) (C)**

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| **C**  Let me tell you of a story  **F**  'bout a man named Charlie  **C G7**  On a tragic and fateful day.  **C**  He put ten cents in his pocket,  **F**  kissed his wife and family,  **C G7 C**  Went to ride on the M - T - A  **Chorus:**  **C**  But will he ever return?  **F**  No, he'll never return,  **C G7**  And his fate is still unlearned.  **C**  He may ride forever  **F**  'neath the streets of Boston,  **C G7 C**  He's the man who never returned.    **C**  Charlie handed in his dime  **F**  At the Scully Square Station,  **C G7**  And he changed for Jamaica Plain.  **C**  When he got there the conductor told him,  **F**  "One more nickel!"  **C G7 C**  Charlie couldn't get off of that train.  **Chorus.** | **C**  Now all night long  **F**  Charlie rides through the stations,  **C G7**  Crying, "What will become of me?  **C**  How can I afford to see  **F**  My sister in Chelsey,  **C G7 C**  Or my brother in Roxbury?" **Chorus.**  **C**  Charlie's wife goes down  **F**  To the Scully Square Station,  **C G7**  Every day at a quarter past two.  **C**  And through the open window  **F**  She hands Charlie his sandwich  **C G7 C**  As the train goes rumbling through.  **Chorus.**  **C**  Now you citizens of Boston,  **F**  Don't you think it's a scandal,  **C G7**  How the people have to pay and pay?  **C F**  Fight the fare increase, vote for George  O'Brien,  **C G7 C**  Get poor Charlie off the M - T - A!  **Chorus.**  **C G7 C**  He's the man who never returned. |  |
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**MTA (Kingston Trio) (G)**

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| **G**  Let me tell you of a story  **C**  'bout a man named Charlie  **G D7**  On a tragic and fateful day.  **G**  He put ten cents in his pocket,  **C**  kissed his wife and family,  **G D7 G**  Went to ride on the M - T - A  **Chorus:**  **G**  But will he ever return?  **C**  No, he'll never return,  **G D7**  And his fate is still unlearned.  **G**  He may ride forever  **C**  'neath the streets of Boston,  **G D7 G**  He's the man who never returned.    **G**  Charlie handed in his dime  **C**  At the Scully Square Station,  **G D7**  And he changed for Jamaica Plain.  **G**  When he got there the conductor told him,  **C**  "One more nickel!"  **G D7 G**  Charlie couldn't get off of that train.  **Chorus.** | **G**  Now all night long  **C**  Charlie rides through the stations,  **G D7**  Crying, "What will become of me?  **G**  How can I afford to see  **C**  My sister in Chelsey,  **G D7 G**  Or my brother in Roxbury?" **Chorus.**  **G**  Charlie's wife goes down  **C**  To the Scully Square Station,  **G D7**  Every day at a quarter past two.  **G**  And through the open window  **C**  She hands Charlie his sandwich  **G D7 G**  As the train goes rumbling through.  **Chorus.**  **G**  Now you citizens of Boston,  **C**  Don't you think it's a scandal,  **G D7**  How the people have to pay and pay?  **G C**  Fight the fare increase, vote for George  O'Brien,  **G D7 G**  Get poor Charlie off the M - T - A!  **Chorus.**  **G D7 G**  He's the man who never returned. |  |
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