

# Long Train Runnin' (Tom Johnston, 1973) (Am)

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4/4 Time

Note: “%” = Repeat the previous chord

## Intro

Em7 Am7 % Em7 **||:** Am7 % % Em7 **:||** Em7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

Em7 Am7 - Em7 Am7 - Em7

Down a-round the corner, a half a mile from here,

Am7 Em7 Am7

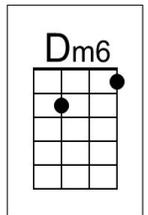
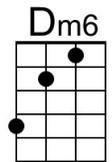
You see them long trains runnin', and you watch 'em disappear.

## Chorus

Em7 Dm7 | Dm6 Em7 Am7 % Em7 |  
Without love \_\_\_\_\_ Where would you be now? (*now, now, now*)

Am7 Bbm7 F | Am7 Bb7 | Em7 Am7 % Em7 | Am7

\_\_\_\_\_ Without love.



Am7 Em7 Am7 - Em7 Am7 - Em7

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ You know I saw Miss Lucy, down along the tracks,  
Am7 Em7 Am7

She lost her home and her family, and she won't be coming back. **Chorus**

Am7 Em7 Am7 G#m7 Am7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, the Illinois Central and the Southern Central Freight

G#m7 Am7 G#m7 Am7

Gotta keep on pushin', mama, 'Cause you know they're runnin' late. **Chorus**

## Optional Solo

Em7 Am7 % Em7 **||:** Am7 % % Em7 **:||** Em7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

## Repeat Verse 3. Chorus

Am7 Em7 Am7 G#m7 Am7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, pistons keep on churnin' and the wheels go 'round and 'round

G#m7 Am7 G#m7 Am7

And the steel rails lie cold and hard for the miles that they go down. **Chorus**

B7 Am7

Ooh, where would you be now?

Em7 Am7 % Em7 ||: Am7 % % Em7 :||  
**Opt. Instrumental** ^-----[3x]-----^

**Outro**

Am7 % Am7 Em7 | Am7 % % Em7 |

Mmm, got to get you, baby baby, won't you move it down?

Am7 % % Em7 |

Won't you move it down? Baby, baby, baby, baby

Am7 % % Em7 | Am7 % % Em7 |

Won't you move it down?

Am7 % % Em7 | Am7 % % Em7 |

When the big train run

Am7 % % Em7 | Am7 % % Em7 |

When the train is movin' on, keep on movin'

Am7 % % Em7 |

Won't you keep on movin'?

Am7 % % Em7 |

Gonna keep on movin'

Em7 Am7 % Em7 ||: Am7 % % Em7 :|| Em7 |  
^-----[6x]-----^

# Long Train Runnin' (Tom Johnston, 1973) (Dm)

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4/4 Time

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## Intro

Am7 Dm7 % Am7 **||:** Dm7 % % Am7 **||:** Am7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

Am7 Dm7 - Am7 Dm7 - Am7

Down a-round the corner, a half a mile from here,

Dm7 Am7 Dm7

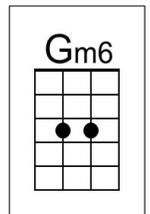
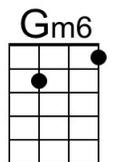
You see them long trains runnin', and you watch 'em disappear.

## Chorus

Am7 Gm7 | Gm6 Am7 Dm7 % Am7 |  
Without love \_\_\_\_\_ Where would you be now? (*now, now, now*)

Dm7 Ebm7 Bb | Dm7 Eb7 | Am7 Dm7 % Am7 | Dm7

\_\_\_\_ Without love.



Dm7 Am7 Dm7 - Am7 Dm7 - Am7

3. \_\_\_\_ You know I saw Miss Lucy, down along the tracks,  
Dm7 Am7 Dm7

She lost her home and her family, and she won't be coming back. **Chorus**

Dm7 Am7 Dm7 Dbm7 Dm7  
\_\_\_\_ Well, the Illinois Central and the Southern Central Freight

Dbm7 Dm7 Dbm7 Dm7

Gotta keep on pushin', mama, 'Cause you know they're runnin' late. **Chorus**

## Optional Solo

Am7 Dm7 % Am7 **||:** Dm7 % % Am7 **||:** Am7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

## Repeat Verse 3. Chorus

Dm7 Am7 Dm7 Dbm7 Dm7  
\_\_\_\_ Well, pistons keep on churnin' and the wheels go 'round and 'round

Dbm7 Dm7 Dbm7 Dm7

And the steel rails lie cold and hard for the miles that they go down. **Chorus**

E7 Dm7

Ooh, where would you be now?

Am7 Dm7 % Am7 **||:** Dm7 % % Am7 **:||**  
**Opt. Instrumental** ^-----[3x]-----^

**Outro**

Dm7 % Dm7 Am7 | Dm7 % % Am7 |

Mmm, got to get you, baby baby, won't you move it down?

Dm7 % % Am7 |

Won't you move it down? Baby, baby, baby, baby

Dm7 % % Am7 | Dm7 % % Am7 |

Won't you move it down?

Dm7 % % Am7 | Dm7 % % Am7 |

When the big train run

Dm7 % % Am7 | Dm7 % % Am7 |

When the train is movin' on, keep on movin'

Dm7 % % Am7 |

Won't you keep on movin'?

Dm7 % % Am7 |

Gonna keep on movin'

Am7 Dm7 % Am7 **||:** Dm7 % % Am7 **:||** Am7 |  
^-----[6x]-----^

# Long Train Runnin' (Tom Johnston, 1973) (Em)

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## Intro

Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 **||:** Em7 % % Bm7 **:||** Bm7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

Bm7 Em7 - Bm7 Em7 - Bm7

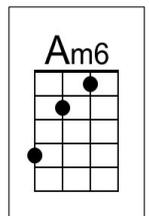
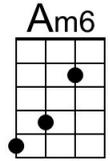
Down a-round the corner, a half a mile from here,

Em7 Bm7 Em7

You see them long trains runnin', and you watch 'em disappear.

## Chorus

Bm7 Am7 | Am6 Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 |  
Without love \_\_\_\_\_ Where would you be now? (*now, now, now*)  
Em7 Fm7 C | Em7 F7 | Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 | Em7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Without love.



Em7 Bm7 Em7 - Bm7 Em7 - Bm7

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ You know I saw Miss Lucy, down along the tracks,  
Em7 Bm7 Em7

She lost her home and her family, and she won't be coming back. **Chorus**

Em7 Bm7 Em7 D#m7 Em7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, the Illinois Central and the Southern Central Freight

D#m7 Em7 D#m7 Em7

Gotta keep on pushin', mama, 'Cause you know they're runnin' late. **Chorus**

## Optional Solo

Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 **||:** Em7 % % Bm7 **:||** Bm7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

## Repeat Verse 3. Chorus

Em7 Bm7 Em7 D#m7 Em7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, pistons keep on churnin' and the wheels go 'round and 'round

D#m7 Em7 D#m7 Em7

And the steel rails lie cold and hard for the miles that they go down. **Chorus**

F#7 Em7

Ooh, where would you be now?

Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 **||:** Em7 % % Bm7 **:||**  
**Opt. Instrumental** ^-----[3x]-----^

**Outro**

Em7 % Em7 Bm7 | Em7 % % Bm7 |  
Mmm, got to get you, baby baby, won't you move it down?  
Em7 % % Bm7 |  
Won't you move it down? Baby, baby, baby, baby  
Em7 % % Bm7 | Em7 % % Bm7 |  
Won't you move it down?  
Em7 % % Bm7 | Em7 % % Bm7 |  
When the big train run  
Em7 % % Bm7 | Em7 % % Bm7 |  
When the train is movin' on, keep on movin'  
Em7 % % Bm7 |  
Won't you keep on movin'?  
Em7 % % Bm7 |  
Gonna keep on movin'

Bm7 Em7 % Bm7 **||:** Em7 % % Bm7 **:||** Bm7 |  
^-----[6x]-----^

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## Intro

Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 **||:** Gm7 % % Dm7 **:||** Dm7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

Dm7 Gm7 - Dm7 Gm7 - Dm7

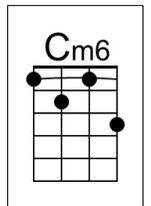
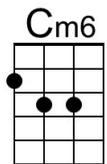
Down a-round the corner, a half a mile from here,

Gm7 Dm7 Gm7

You see them long trains runnin', and you watch 'em disappear.

## Chorus

Dm7 Cm7 | Cm6 Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 |  
Without love \_\_\_\_\_ Where would you be now? (*now, now, now*)  
Gm7 Abm7 Eb | Gm7 Ab7 | Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 | Gm7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Without love.



Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 - Dm7 Gm7 - Dm7

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ You know I saw Miss Lucy, down along the tracks,  
Gm7 Dm7 Gm7

She lost her home and her family, and she won't be coming back. **Chorus**

Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 F#m7 Gm7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, the Illinois Central and the Southern Central Freight

F#m7 Gm7 F#m7 Gm7

Gotta keep on pushin', mama, 'Cause you know they're runnin' late. **Chorus**

## Optional Solo

Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 **||:** Gm7 % % Dm7 **:||** Dm7 |  
^----- [6x] -----^

## Repeat Verse 3. Chorus

Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 F#m7 Gm7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Well, pistons keep on churnin' and the wheels go 'round and 'round

F#m7 Gm7 F#m7 Gm7

And the steel rails lie cold and hard for the miles that they go down. **Chorus**

A7 Gm7

Ooh, where would you be now?

Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 **||:** Gm7 % % Dm7 **:||**  
**Opt. Instrumental** ^----- [3x] -----^

**Outro**

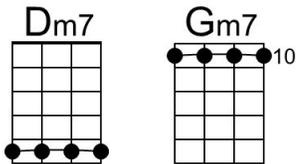
Gm7 % Gm7 Dm7 | Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 Mmm, got to get you, baby baby, won't you move it down?  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 Won't you move it down? Baby, baby, baby, baby  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 | Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 Won't you move it down?  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 | Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 When the big train run  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 | Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 When the train is movin' on, keep on movin'  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 Won't you keep on movin'?  
 Gm7 % % Dm7 |  
 Gonna keep on movin'

Dm7 Gm7 % Dm7 **||:** Gm7 % % Dm7 **:||** Dm7 |  
 ^----- [6x] -----^

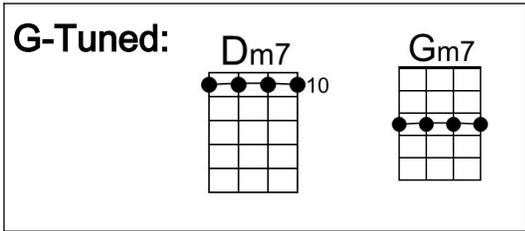
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*This is a great song to use the barre chord for the minor 7<sup>th</sup> type of chords. To get you started, here is **Dm7 & Gm7** for C-Tuned and G-Tuned ukuleles (used in the Intro).*

C-Tuned:



G-Tuned:



*As always, you may choose any form that appeals to you.*

*Below there is an approximation of the distinctive strum pattern in this song. Play along with an MP3 to get the timing.*

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 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7 Dm7 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7 Dm7 Dm7 Gm7 Gm7 Dm7