MTA (Kingston Trio) (G)

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
'nearth 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.

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
Fight the fare increase, vote for George O'Brien,
G   D7   G
Get poor Charlie off the M - T - A!

Chorus.

Bari
G   C   D7