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I Know a Wondrous Railroad

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I KNOW A WOND~~ER~~ROUS RAILROAD.

I know a wond~~ER~~rous railroad that only runs at night
From earth to way up yonder where the stars gleam bright,
An angel is conductor and ^{passes out} carries all the fare
And ~~the~~ trains start from the depot in the rocking chair.
The engineer is mother, the locomotive ^{loves} love,
The sandman shows the cars you take to ~~go~~ above.
The passenger is baby and when it's time to go
Just listen and you'll hear this call so sweet and low.

Chorus:

All aboard, all aboard, all aboard,
All aboard for Slumberville far away
Riding on the fairy train until the break of day.
Go to sleep my little one, just lie still.
All aboard, all aboard for Slumberville.

The rails are made of rainbows, the ties are built of gold.
On diamond wheels the cars of pearl are onward rolled.
The journey is a long one, it takes up all the night
But brings the tiny traveler back by morning light.
This very wond~~ER~~rous railroad it can't be seen by day,
For when the golden sun appears it fades away,
But when the twilight's falling and when the moon shines clear
Just listen closely and this cheery call you'll hear.

Chorus: