

Runaway Train by Soul Asylum

[Verse 1]

C
Call you up in the middle of the night
Em/B
Like a firefly without a light
Am
You were there like a blowtorch burnin'
G
I was a key that could use a little turnin'
C
So tired that I couldn't even sleep
Em/B
So many secrets I couldn't keep
Am
Promised myself I wouldn't weep
G
One more promise I couldn't keep

[Pre-Chorus]

F **G**
It seems no one can help me now
C **Am**
I'm in too deep, there's no way out
F **Em** **G**
This time I have really led myself astray

[Chorus]

C
Runaway train never going back
Em
Wrong way on a one-way track
Am
Seems like I should be getting somewhere
G
Somehow I'm neither here nor there

[Verse 2]

C
Can you help me remember how to smile
Em/B
Make it somehow all seem worthwhile
Am
How on earth did I get so jaded
G
Life's mysteries seem so faded
C
I can go where no one else can go
Em/B
I know what no one else knows
Am
Here I am just drowning in the rain
G
With a ticket for a runaway train

[Pre-Chorus]

F **G**
And everything seems cut and dry
C **Am**
Day and night, earth and sky
F **Em** **G**
Somehow I just don't believe it

[Play Chorus]

[Instrumental]

| **C** | **Em** | **Am** | **G**
| **F** | **G** | **C** | **Am**
| **F** | **Em** | **G** | **G**

[Verse 3]

C
Bought a ticket for a runaway train
Em/B
Like a madman laughing at the rain
Am
Little out of touch, little insane
G
It's just easier than dealing with the pain

[Play Chorus]

[End Chorus]

C
Runaway train never coming back
Em
Runaway train tearing up the track
Am
Runaway train burning in my veins
G
I'd runaway but it always seems the same

[Outro]

| **C** | **C** | **Em** | **Em** | **Am** | **Am** | **G** | **G** |
(repeat and fade out)