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A melody of whistles and roars steel-rail beat, broke-wood rhythm Engines breathing heavy, chugging Thunder cracking in dream country

Past the blood-red paint ghost-white striped structure staring, blinking on lonely rocky hill

Freight-car cries, wailing through darkness yearning to return home
Ripples in old Mill Pond
Creaking fences, ride of the wind-beast

Under graffiti bridge color-explosion orange-neon, raspberry, emerald-lime locomotive choo-choo goes by rainbow smoke mix, charcoal black

midnight panic music shadow-dance till candlewick's end

Lost railroad treasure chest green-glass beer bottles, raccoon skull grin abandoned street sign metal burnt copper-coins time-faded tink

Nightly train-tune stories echoes of air-whistle calls drifting with easy-going breeze beneath moonlit cloud seas