

Working on the Railroad

trad US American (Australia, NSW, Cookamidgera)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains four measures with the following chords: G, Am, C, and D. The second staff contains six measures with the following chords: G, C, G, D, and G. The melody is written in treble clef and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes.

Rhythm: Jig

Source: collected from Colin Charlton

*Notes: First published as "The Levee Song," later known as "I've Been Working On The Railroad,"
in Carmina Princetonia: The Princeton Song Book (1898)*

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