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2 To view this new railroad away they did go
   It's a great undertaking, you very well know
   Surpassing all others, believe me, it's true
   There's tunnels for miles that you have to go through

3 There's coaches and carts to accommodate all
   The lame and the lazy, the great and the small
   If you wish for to ride, to be sure, you must pay
   To see all the fun that's upon the railway

4 In London, I've heard, there is now a machine
   Invented for making young children by steam
   Such dear little creatures, full thirty a day
   For young engineers to supply the railway

5 So come all you good people and let us be free
   Come fill up your glasses, and merry we'll be
   Success to all trades in the reign of our Queen
   And the boiling hot water that travels by steam