

Train in the Distance

(lyrics & music by Joe Scott, Janjoral Publishing/BMI)

There's a train in the distance
The rails beating in time
And it's dark as the night passing by
There's a boy lying restless
In a dark room called home
And his heart feels so empty inside

*Chorus: And the train's moving faster and faster
As the boy's heart races with fear
And the sounds of the night come closing in
As he swears not to waste one more tear
Like a train in the distance made of cold hard steel
Becomes the heart that no longer will feel*

There's a storm in the next room
It's fury hits hard
The boy lying breathless tries not to hear
But with each desperate scream
A memory is buried
So deep that it covers the fear

Chorus

Hard years they pass slowly
The boy's become a man
And struggled while searching his soul
And he's learned that the truth
He's tried so hard to bury
Is the freedom that gives him control

*Chorus: And the train's moving faster and faster
As the man's heart dances in time
And the sounds of the night are distant dreams
And he's learned without tears you are blind
Unlike a train in the distance made of cold hard steel
Becomes a heart that has chosen to feel
It's the heart that finally has healed*

