

**Might As Well** 120bpm

**Great North Special,**

were you on board?

You can't find a ride like  
that no more

The night the chariot swung  
down low.

Ninety-nine children had a  
chance to go.

**One long party** from  
front to end.

Tune to the whistle going  
round the bend.

No big hurry, what do you  
say?

Might as well travel the  
elegant way.

**Chorus**

**Might as well, might as well**  
*(might as well) x4*

**Ragtime slowly** for

twenty-five miles.

Then switch over to the  
cajun style.

Bar car loaded with rhythm  
and blues.

Rock 'n' roll wailing in the  
old caboose.

**Long train** running

from coast to coast,

Bringin 'long the party  
where they need it the most

**Hook on the boxcar,**

beat on the bell,

Nothing else shaking so you  
might just as well.

**Chorus**

**BRIDGE**

**Never had such a good time**  
**in my life before,**

**I'd like to have it one time  
more**

**One good ride from start to  
end,**

**I'd like to take that ride  
again, again!**

**Lead**

**Ran out of track** and I  
caught the plane.

**Back in the county with the  
blues again.**

**Great North Special been on  
my mind,**

**I might like to ride it just one  
more time.**

**Chorus + 1/2**

**HOLD THE G AFTER 2X LIKE  
VERSE!**

# Might As Well

The song memorializes the Trans-Continental Pop Festival, or Festival Express tour, which saw the Dead, Janis Joplin, The Band, NRPS, Delaney and Bonney, and others joining forces to "bring on the party where they need it the most," in May of 1970. Generally closed the first set or less frequently, opened the second set.

## Intro

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|-----| -8-8~-----8- |-----|-----|-----|
|-----8-10-|-----8~-----| -11-10-8-----8-----|-----10-----|
|-----9-----|-----|-----10-----8p9-----|-----10-----|
| -10-----|-----|-----10-8-|-----10-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----10/12-----|
| -C-----| -C-----|-----Bb|-----F-----|

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| -F-----|-----|-----8- |
|-----|-----|-----|
|-----12-| -10h11-----10-11-| -12--12-11-10-8/9- |
|-----10-13-12-----10-13-----|-----12-10h12-----|
| -11h12-----11h12-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----D7-----|-----G-----C-----|

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| -6--7--8--8--6--4/5-5--6--7--8--| -8--| -8-8--8-8\ -|
| -5--6--7--7--5--4/5-5--5--6--7--| -7--| -7-7--9-7\ -|
| -7--8--9--9--7--5--7--8--9--| -9--| -9-9--9-9\ -|
|-----|-----|-----|
| -F--F#-G-----F-----C--F--F#-G--| -F--| -F-----|

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## Verse 1

| C /// | // B<sup>b</sup> / | F7 /// | // E<sup>b</sup> / |

Great North Special, were you on board? You can't find a ride like that no more

| D7 /// | % | G / G7 / G6(Em) / G / |

The night the chariot swung down low.

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| -D7--Bcb-----|
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|-----7- |
|-----7-9p7-----|
| -8h9-----9- |
| -swung-----|

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**Ninety-nine children had a chance to go.**

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|--C-----|-----3-----|--3---3---3---3---|
|-----| -7/8--6---4---3-6/7- | -3---6---5---3---|
|--9---8--7-| -7/8--5---3---5-4/5- | -4---4---4---4---|
|-10---9--8-| -7/8--7---5---4-6/7- | -5---5---x---5---|
|-10---9--8-| -----8---6---5-----| -5---5---5---5---|
|--8-----Bb| -F----F---Eb-D7-----| -G---G7-G6---G---|

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**2. One long party from front to end. Tune to the whistle going round the bend.**

**No big hurry, what do you say? Might as well travel the elegant way.**

**Chorus**

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| C /// | Bb / | F /// | Eb / | D7 /// |
Might as well, might as well (might as well) Might as well,
might as well (might as well)
| G / F / | C F / F# | G / F / | C F / F# | G /// | % |
Might as well, might as well (might as well) Might as well,
might as well (might as well)

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**Break >> C / |**

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| G /// | Bb / | F // Bb | G /// | Bb / |
Never had such a good time in my life before, I'd like to have it one time more
| F / D / | G / E7 / | Am / Bb / F / | F /// | F# / | G /// | % |
One good ride from start to end, I'd like to take that ride again, again!
(Whooooooh.... Over entire line)

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|-----| -7---6---5---6---7---6---| --1--2--3--0--5-----5--6--7---|
|-12h13-12\| -8---6---6---6---8---6---| -1--3--3--5--5--6--6--7--8---|
|-12---12\| -7---7---5---7---7---5---| -2--2--4--7--5--7--5--6--7---|
|-12h14-12\| -9---8---7---8---9---7---| -3--4--5--6--7--8--7--8--9---|
|-----| -----7--7--8--8-----|
|-G-----| -G---Bb--F---Bb--G---Bb--| --F--D--G-E7-Am-Bb--F--F#-G---|

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**[Bob lick]**

**3. Ragtime slowly for twenty-five miles. Then switch over to the cajun style.  
Bar car loaded with rhythm and blues. Rock 'n' roll wailing in the old caboose.**

**4. Long train running from coast to coast,  
Bringin 'long the party where they need it the most  
Hook on the boxcar, beat on the bell,  
Nothing else shaking so you might just as well.**

**Chorus**

**Lead = 2 x Verse**

-----15-15-15-15-15-----	-----15-14-13-----
-15b17-----15b17r15-13-15-15b17-13--	----13-13----13-----15b17r15-13-15-13-14-
-----	-14-----14-----
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-6/11/76-Boston-----	-----
----C-----Bb--	-F-----Eb-

-----	-----15-13-----
-15-14-15-14-15--14b15r14-13-12-13-12-13-15--	-14/15-----15-14-13--10-11-12-----12-10\--
-----	-----12--12-11-10-10-11-12-----
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-D7-----	----G-----

-----8--10/12-----8-----	-----8-8-----
-8-----8--8-----8h10---10/11-	-10-----
--9-9-----	----10-----10-9-8-----
-----	-----10-9-8\7---7-7\5---5-5-5\--
-----	-----8-----6-----
-C-----Bb--	-F-----Eb-----

-----5-----	- <u>7</u> -7----- <u>5</u> -5-----
----- <u>7</u> --7-----	-----8-8-----
-----7--/7--7----- <u>5</u> --5-6-7--	----5-6-7-----7-10~--
-\ <u>4</u> ---4-- <u>7</u> -----	-----7-8-9-----
---5--5-----	-----
-----3-----1--1-----	-----

[Piano solo]

5. Ran out of track and I caught the plane.  
Back in the county with the blues again.  
Great North Special been on my mind,  
I might like to ride it just one more time.

Chorus → Hold G like end of verse and then Chorus again

You..... repeat "Might As Wells" =

|| :G / F / | C F / F# : || → to close | G / / / | % | C<sup>7</sup> / / / |

-----8-----	-----8-----8-----
-----8---11p10p8---8-----	-----8---11-----8-----
-----9-----10---8-----	-----8h9-----10h11---8h9-----
-----10-----10-----	-----10-----10-----
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-----8-----	-----8-----
-----11p10p8---8-----	-----8-7/8---11-8-----8-----
-----10---8b9-----11-----	-----11-10-8h9-----10---11-----
-----10---10-----	-----10-----
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-----8---11p8-11b13-11p8-----
-----10b12-----11p10-8-----
-----10-----
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