

IRON WHEELS A ROLLIN'

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A great event that took place in our history
Was the building of the railroad tracks
From sea to shining sea.
The Union Pacific from the East
And the Central from the West...
Racin' toward each other to prove which one was best.

Iron wheels a rollin' down the new built track.
Each train kept on goin'... no thought of turning' back.
A lot of tired workers layin' rails along the line
Met at Promontory Point in eighteen sixty nine.

The goin' wasn't easy there were mountains to go through.
With solid rock to blast away...had to build some bridges too.
Across the rollin' prairie they struggled hard each day
And finally came together...was on the 10th of May.

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Was quite a celebration...what a noise the crowd all made
When they drove the golden spike and the final track was laid.
Transcontinental railroad joined the East and West as one.
With the "wedding of the rails" a new age had begun.

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