

# Hold the Train

Music & Lyrics: Billy Z. Duke

*G D C9*  
so my dog has fleas  
i don't mean to be such a tease  
but i can't say what i mean  
without parentheses

*B7 C9*  
we all thought you were someone else's friend  
*B7 C9*  
and called for you to stand at either end (now)  
*G D C9*  
i took one step back to fit you in  
i've been walking backwards ever since

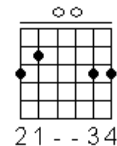
i have banged my head  
suffice it to say that i've bled  
the restroom was too far  
so i used a police car

the five of us were fifty short of bail  
so i spent my graduation day in jail  
i thumbed the page and slit my skin  
and all the world came pouring in

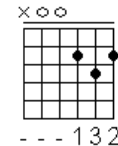
cordless telephone  
my greeting is only a groan  
you say you've changed this time  
but you just changed your mind

*G D C9*  
i don't care so much for rock and roll  
*G D C9*  
since it gave my friend a bloody nose  
*C9*  
well actually it was me

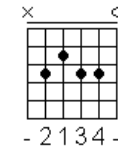
*B7 C9*  
i'm asking will you marry me please  
i've got to get some use out of my knees  
you can say that your biology's to blame  
*B7*  
and pay the neighbors' kids  
*G D C9...*  
to hold your train...



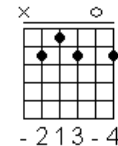
*G*



*D*



*C9*



*B7*