

# New Speedway Boogie

Lyrics by Robert Hunter. Music by Jerry Garcia

E  
Please don't dominate the rap, Jack  
E  
If you got nothing new to say  
E  
If you please, don't back up the track  
E  
This train's got to run today

E  
I spent a little time in the mountain E7  
E  
Spent a little time on the hill  
E  
I heard some say "better run away"  
G D A  
Others say "better stand still"

E  
Now I don't know but I've been told  
G D A  
It's hard to run with the weight of gold  
E  
Other hand I heard it said  
G D A  
It's just as hard with the weight of lead

E  
Who can deny? Who can deny?  
E  
It's not just a change in style  
E  
One step done and another begun  
E  
In I wonder how many miles?

E  
I spent a little time on the mountain E7  
E  
Spent a little time on the hill  
E  
Things went down we don't understand  
G D A  
But I think in time we will

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Now I don't know but I was told  
          G                  D                  A  
In the heat of the sun a man died of cold  
E  
Do we keep on coming or stand and wait  
          G                  D                  A  
With the sun so dark and the hour so late?

E  
You can't overlook the lack Jack  
E  
Of any other highway to ride  
E  
It's got no signs or dividing lines  
E  
And very few rules to guide

E  E7  
I spent a little time on the mountain  
E  
Spent a little time on the hill  
E  
I saw things getting out of hand  
          G                  D                  A  
I guess they always will

E  
Now, I don't know but I've been told  
          G                  D                                  A  
If the horse don't pull, you got to carry the load  
E  
I don't know whose back's that strong

G                  D                  A  
Maybe find out before too long

E  
One way or another  
One way or another  
One way or another  
          G                  D                  E  
This darkness got to give  
[repeat and fade out]