

Riding on the City of New Orleans,  
 Illinois Central, ..... rail.  
 ..... cars and fifteen restless riders,  
 three conductors and twenty-five sacks of .....  
 All ..... the southbound Odyssey,  
 the ..... pulls out of Kankakee,  
 rolling along past houses, ..... and .....  
 Passin' towns that have ..... ,  
 freight yards full of old black ..... ,  
 and the graveyards of the ..... automobiles.  
 Good morning, America. How are you?  
 Don't you ..... me, I'm your native son.  
 I'm the train they ..... the City of New Orleans  
 and I'll be ..... five hundred miles when the day is done.  
 Dealing card ..... with the old men in the club car  
 Penny a point, no ..... keeping score.  
 Pass the paper bag, that holds the .....  
 You can feel the ..... , rumbling 'neath the floor.  
 And the ..... of Pullman porters and the sons of engineers  
 Ride their Father's magic carpet made of ..... ,  
 ..... sing their babes to sleep  
 rocking to the ..... beat  
 and the rhythm of the rails is all they ..... .  
 Good morning, America ...  
 Night time on the City of New Orleans,  
 ..... cars in Memphis, Tennessee.  
 Half way ..... and we'll be there by morning,  
 through the Mississippi ..... rolling down to the sea.  
 But all the ..... and people seem  
 to fade into a bad ..... ,  
 the steel rail still ain't heard the .....  
 The conductor sings his song ..... ,  
 the ..... will please refrain.  
 ..... train's got the disappearing railroad blues.  
 Good night, America ...



riding on the train	Zug fahren
Illinois Central	(railroad line)
rail	Geleise
mail	Post
along	entlang
southbound	südwärts
Odyssey	Odyssee
pull aus	aus ... fahren
past	an... vorbei
freight	Fracht
yard	Hof
graveyard	Friedhof
rust	rosten
native	eingeboren
deal cards	Spiel ausgeben
rumble	rumpeln
beneath	unter
magic carpet	fliegender Teppich
rock	schaukeln
gentle	sanft
beat	schlagender Rhythmus
change cars	Wagen wechseln
fade	zerrinnen
ain't	haven't, isn't etc.
refrain	als Refrain singen
disappear	verschwinden

