



The Wabash Cannonball

Words as sung by the Carter family, 1929

Arr: Gilbert DeBenedetti

VERSE

G C

1 2 4 5 1 5

1.Out from the wide Pa - ci - fic to the broad At - lan - tic shore, She
The East - ern states are dan - dy, so the West - ern peo - ple say Chi -

4 D7 G 2 1 2

climbs flow - 'ry moun - tain, o'er hills and by the shore, Al - though she's tall and hand - some, and
ca - go, Rock Is - land, St. Lou - is by the way, the lakes of Min - ne - so - ta where

7 C D7 1 2

known quite well by all, She's a re - gu - lar com - bi - na - tion of the
rip - pling wat - ers fall No chan - ces to be ta - ken on the

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G CHORUS

9 Wa - bash Can - non - ball.
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10 Oh

11 lis - ten to the jin - gle, the

12 rum - or and the roar, As she

13 glides a - long the wood - lands, o'er

14 hills and by the shore, She

15 climbs the flow - ry moun - tain, hear the

16 mer - ry ho - bos squall, She

17 glides a - long the wood - land, the

18 Wa - bash Can - non - ball.

2. Oh, here's old daddy Cleaton, let his name forever be
 And long be remembered in the courts of Tennessee
 For he is a good old rounder 'til the curtain 'round him fall
 He'll be carried back to victory on the Wabash Cannonball.

I have rode the I.C. Limited, also the Royal Blue
 Across the Eastern countries on Elkhorn Number Two
 I have rode those highball trains from coast to coast that's all
 But I have found no equal on the Wabash Cannonball.

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