



## The Gospel Train

Analyze theme and how a writer uses techniques to communicate it. (CCSSR2 and 5)

<p>The Gospel train's comin' I hear it just at hand I hear the car wheel rumblin' And rollin' thro' the land</p> <p>Get on board little children Get on board little children Get on board little children There's room for many more</p>	<p>I hear the train a-comin' She's comin' round the curve She's loosened all her steam and brakes And strainin' ev'ry nerve</p> <p>The fare is cheap and all can go The rich and poor are there No second class aboard this train No difference in the fare</p>
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❖ *What is the theme of the song?*

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*Underline three parts of the song that support that idea.*

❖ *A technique is a way of using words to help people understand an idea.  
Tell about one technique you find in the song.*

*What is the technique?* \_\_\_\_\_

*How does it help communicate the theme?*

❖ *Why is the message of this song important today?*