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### Billy Richardson's Last Run

Carson Robison

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FORM G. 1

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~~NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY CO.~~

HOTEL KNICKERBOCKER

120 WEST 45TH ST. NEW YORK

Through the West Virginia Mountains came the early morning mail  
Regular West Bound number Three the fastest on the rail  
Pulling into Hinton a station on the line.  
With a Baldwin Mountain Engine they made the run on time

At Hinton Billy Richardson was called to take this run.  
To pull this fast train number Three from Hinton to Huntington.  
His fireman then reported, for duty on the Line.  
Then reading their train orders Left Hinton West on time

- that he wanted happy be right
- ✓ Billy told his fireman <sup>that he wanted happy be</sup> he'd die happy and so free
  - ✓ If he could die while pulling a train like number Three
  - ✓ I want to die on the <sup>duty</sup> Railroad <sup>right in</sup> in my Engine cab said he
  - ✓ While pulling East bound Number Four or West bound number Three

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His fireman then said "Billy you know you're old and gray,"  
 "Your name is ~~missed~~ on the pension list you should retire some day."  
 But Billy said, "Dear fireman the truth I'm telling you,  
 I must die ~~in my~~ Engine Cab and nothing else will do."

Then pulling ~~from~~ New River came this westbound Number Three  
 By ~~Shirley~~ <sup>120 WEST 45TH ST NEW YORK</sup> then by Cotton Hill no danger could he see.  
 He's had then struck a mail crane while pulling down the line.  
 He'll never pull his train again to Huntington or time.

~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> had pulled the fastest Time Freight ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> had pulled the U.S. Mail  
~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> had pulled the fast Excursion to the music of the rail  
 He lost his life on the Railroad <sup>duty</sup> in his Engine Cab so free  
 While pulling in Montgomery on his Westbound Number Three

