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<b>4/4 time</b>	<b>Intro: [C] [Csus] [C] [Csus]</b>
<b>Chords</b>	[C] Riding on the [G7] City of New [C] Orleans, [C] [Am] Illinois Central [F] Monday morning [C] rail [C] [C] Fifteen cars and [G7] fifteen restless [C] riders [C] [Am] Three conductors, [G7] twenty five sacks of [C] mail [C]
Am.....2000	All [Am] along the Southbound [Am] Odyssey [Em] Train pulls out of [Em] Kankakee
Bb.....3211	And [G7] rolls along the [G7] houses farms and [D7] fields [D7] [Am] Passing town that [Am] have no name
C.....0003	And the [Em] freight yards full of [Em] old black men
Csus.....0013	And the [G7] graveyard of the [G7] rusted [C] automobiles [C7]
Em.....0432	[F] Good morning [G7] America, how [C] are ya [C] Say [Am] don't you know me [F] I'm your native [C] son [G7]
F.....2010	I'm the [C] train they call the [G7] City of New [Am] Orleans [D7] I'll be [Bb] gone five hundred [G7] miles when the day is [C] done [C]
G7.....0212	[C] Dealin' cards with [G7] old men in the [C] club car [C] [Am] Penny a point ain't [F] no one keepin' [C] score [C] [C] Pass the paper [G7] bag that holds the [C] bottle [C] [Am] Feel the wheels [G7] grumblin' 'neath the [C] floor [C] All the [Am] sons of Pullman [Am] porters And the [Em] sons of [Em] engineers Ride their [G7] father's magic [G7] carpet made of [D7] steel [D7] [Am] Mothers with their [Am] babies asleep, A [Em] rockin' to the [Em] gentle beat And the [G7] rhythm of the [G7] rail is all they [C] feel [C7]
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	[C] Nighttime on the [G7] City of New [C] Orleans [C] [Am] Changin' cars in [F] Memphis [C] Tennessee [C] [C] Halfway home and [G7] we'll be there by [C] mornin' [C] Through the [Am] Mississippi darkness [G7] rollin' down to the [C] sea [C] And [Am] all the towns and [Am] people seem To [Em] fade into a [Em] bad dream And the [G7] steel rail [G7] still ain't heard the [D7] news [D7] [Am] Conductor sings his [Am] song again The [Em] passengers will [Em] please refrain This [G7] trains got the [G7] disappearing railroad [C] blues [C7]

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G7.....0212	
	<i>City of New Orleans has been a big hit for many performers. Arlo Guthrie, 1972...Willie Nelson's 1985 version won a Grammy Award...John Denver, Johnny Cash, Jerry Reed, and more.</i>