# I've Been Working on the Railroad: A Sing-Along Song for All Ages

I've Been Working on the Railroad is a classic folk song that has been enjoyed by people of all ages for generations. The song is simple to learn and sing, and it's a great way to get kids moving and having fun. Here's a look at the lyrics, history, and cultural impact of this beloved tune.



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#### Lyrics

The lyrics to I've Been Working on the Railroad are simple and repetitive, which makes them easy for kids to learn and sing. The song consists of four verses, each of which is repeated twice. The lyrics are as follows:

I've been working on the railroad All the live-long day I've been working

#### **History**

The origins of I've Been Working on the Railroad are uncertain, but the song is believed to have originated in the United States in the mid-19th

century. The song was likely first sung by railroad workers as they worked on the transcontinental railroad. The song quickly became popular with other railroad workers, and it eventually spread to the general public.

I've Been Working on the Railroad has been recorded by numerous artists over the years, including Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, and the Kingston Trio. The song has also been featured in several films and television shows.

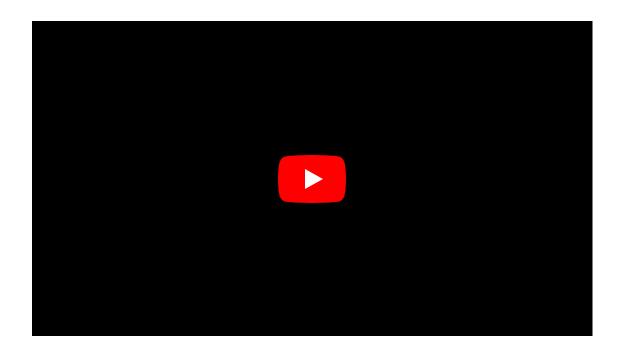
### **Cultural Impact**

I've Been Working on the Railroad is a beloved American folk song that has had a significant cultural impact. The song has been used to teach children about the history of the railroad, and it has also been used as a protest song by labor activists. The song has also been featured in numerous works of popular culture, including films, television shows, and even video games.

I've Been Working on the Railroad is a timeless classic that continues to be enjoyed by people of all ages. The song is a reminder of the importance of hard work and determination, and it's a great way to get kids moving and having fun.

#### **Sing-Along Video**

Here's a sing-along video of I've Been Working on the Railroad:



## **Printable Lyrics**

Click here to download a printable PDF of the lyrics to I've Been Working on the Railroad:

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