

CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR

She boarded the train, waddled down the aisle
Patted her belly, flashed a nervous smile
Goin' home to have her baby on the
California Zephyr
So everybody made her feel at home
Gave her the best seat in the Vistadome
Ain't the Feather River pretty on the
California Zephyr

They were riding in style in the mornin'
Who wouldn't wanna be born in
That big time, streamline, flashing in the sunshine
California Zephyr

Outside of Elko baby gave a poke
Crossed into Utah when her water broke
And it was Salt Lake City on the
California Zephyr

They found a sleeper and they laid her down
Try not to push until we get to town
But she was way ahead of schedule on the
California Zephyr

(chorus)

The passengers were placin' bets
The Zephyrettes all held their breath
The Pullman Porter gave the order
Cut the cord! Welcome aboard!

Conductor James was steady as a rock
Forever after they would call him Doc
He said, "This one rides free, on the
California Zephyr

(chorus)

Seven years later in the dining car
Cute kid named Peter was a shining star
He blew out 7 pretty candles on the
California Zephyr

(chorus)