

Riding on the City of New Orleans,  
 Illinois Central, ..... rail.  
 ..... cars and fifteen restless riders,  
 three conductors and twenty-five sacks of .....  
 All ..... the southbound Odyssey,  
 the ..... pulls out of Kankakee,  
 rolling along past houses, ..... and .....  
 Passin' towns that have .....  
 freight yards full of old black .....  
 and the graveyards of the ..... automobiles.  
 Good morning, America. How are you?  
 Don't you ..... me, I'm your native son.  
 I'm the train they ..... the City of New Orleans  
 and I'll be ..... five hundred miles when the day is done.  
 Dealing card ..... with the old men in the club car  
 Penny a point, no ..... keeping score.  
 Pass the paper bag, that holds the .....  
 You can feel the ....., rumbling 'neath the floor.  
 And the ..... of Pullman porters and the sons of engineers  
 Ride their Father's magic carpet made of .....,  
 ..... sing their babes to sleep  
 rocking to the ..... beat  
 and the rhythm of the rails is all they .....  
 Good morning, America ...  
 Nighttime on the City of New Orleans,  
 ..... cars in Memphis, Tennessee.  
 Halfway ..... and we'll be there by morning,  
 through the Mississippi ..... rolling down to the sea.  
 But all the ..... and people seem  
 to fade into a bad .....,  
 the steel rail still ain't heard the .....  
 The conductor sings his song .....,  
 the ..... will please refrain.  
 ..... train's got the disappearing railroad blues.  
 Good night, America ...

The **City of New Orleans** is a nightly passenger train. Operated by **Amtrak**, it travels 926 miles between Chicago, Illinois and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Before Amtrak's beginnings in 1971, the train was operated by the **Illinois Central Railroad**.



<b>riding on the train</b>	Zug fahren
<b>Illinois Central</b>	(railroad line)
<b>rail</b>	Geleise
<b>mail</b>	Post
<b>along</b>	entlang
<b>southbound</b>	südwärts
<b>Odyssey</b>	Odyssee
<b>pull out</b>	aus ... fahren
<b>past</b>	an... vorbei
<b>freight</b>	Fracht
<b>yard</b>	Hof
<b>graveyard</b>	Friedhof
<b>rust</b>	rosten
<b>native</b>	eingeboren
<b>deal cards</b>	Spiel ausgeben
<b>rumble</b>	rumpeln
<b>beneath</b>	unter
<b>magic carpet</b>	fliegender Teppich
<b>rock</b>	schaukeln
<b>gentle</b>	sanft
<b>beat</b>	schlagender Rhythmus
<b>change cars</b>	Wagen wechseln
<b>fade</b>	zerrinnen
<b>ain't</b>	haven't, isn't etc.
<b>refrain</b>	als Refrain singen
<b>disappear</b>	verschwinden