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1. A child sat on a railway track,
2. Still on the fiery monster came,
Heedless of coming harm, It cared not for the
The hearts of all stood still, And through the veins of
clashing bell, Or whistle's loud alarm; On sweeps the train with every one There shot a sickening chill. Out from her home the
whirlwind rush, Ere many moments fly. The little joyous mother rushed, She shrieked in anguish wild. "Oh, God of heaven,
bad of life A fearful death must die. The strike me down, But spare, O, spare my child!" "Oh,
3.

The engineer sees the child
The whistle screams "down brakes!"
And as he throws the lever back
No nerve or muscle shakes;
He then climbs out on his engine,
Quick, yet with hasted breath,
To try, if God will nerve his arm,
|| To save the child from death. ||

4.

And as he feels his way along,
And on the pilot stands,
The mother moans, "God give you strength,"
Then falls upon the sands.
His eye is quick, his nerve is great,
His soul knows no alarms,
O, God, that wheel will crush the child!
No, no, 'tis in his arms!
Great God in heaven, we thank thee now,
|| 'Tis safe within his arms! ||