

Taumarunui (Peter Cape 1957, When the Cat's Been Spayed 1990's, The Flukes)

G **C** **G**
I'm an ordinary joker, gettin' old before me time,
G **D7**
'For me heart's in Taumarunui on the Main Trunk Line.
G
(oo oooo sh dip sh dip, oo oooo sh dip sh dip, oo oooo sh dip sh dip, oo oooooooooo)

G **C**
You can get to Taumarunui going North or going South,
G **D** **D7**
And you pull in there at midnight and there's cinders in your mouth,
G **C**
You've cinders in your whiskers and a cinder in your eye,
G **D** **G**
So you pop off to **Refreshments** for a cuppa tea and pie-eeeei-eeeei-eeeeiiiiiee

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Taumarunui on the Main Trunk Line!
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G **C**
There's this sheila in **Refreshments** and she's pouring cups'a tea,
G **D** **D7**
And me heart jumps like a rabbit when she pours a cup for me.
G **C**
She's hair o' flamin' yeller, and a mouth o' flamin' red,
G **D** **G**
And I'll love that flamin' sheila till I'm up and gone and dead, (*R I Peeeeeeeeeeeeee*)
in Taumarunui...

G **C**
Well they took me on as a fireman on the Limited Express
G **D** **D7**
And I thought that she'd be jake but she's all a flammin mess
G **C**
That sheila didn't take to me an' I thought she'd be a gift
G **D** **G**
She's gone and changed her duty hours now she works the daylight shift (*oh wouldn't that rip your shorts!*)
in Taumarunui...

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