

Okaihau Express- *Peter Cape*

Vs 1 (slowly)

G She starts out from Otiria, the smallest train you've seen, **D** This is the Okaihau Express.
D An engine and a guardsvan with a carriage in between, **G** This is the Okaihau Express.

Vs 2

G The driver doesn't worry if he takes the journey slow, **D** Driving the Okaihau Express.
D He's got all day to do it in and 30 miles to go, **G** Driving the Okaihau Express.

Bridge- (Fast)

C She was goin' round the bend doin' 10 miles an hour, **F**
C The whistle began to shriek. **G**
C Well she caught that bull in the middle of the brisket **F**
G And the engine smelled of steak for a week. **C (back to slow)G**

Vs 3

G There's puppies in an apple box, pippies in a sack, **D** Riding the Okaihau Express.
D But no-one knows the difference when they're drippin' from the rack
G Riding the Okaihau Express.

Vs 4

G She stops at lake Omapere, to take some water in, **D** This is the Okaihau Express.
D The fireman takes a bucket, the driver takes a swim, **G** This is the Okaihau Express.

Vs 5

G Okaihau to Otiria, it's just a single track, **D** This is the Okaihau Express.
D You can't turn it at the terminus, you just reverse her back,
G This is the Okaihau Express.