Locomotive Breath. 1971. Jethro Tull. Written by Ian Scott Anderson.

4/4 time. Moderate. 1 2 3 4 play [Em] for 1 minute 16 seconds, then
[Em/] [G] [D] [Em] [Em/] [G] [D] [Em] [Em/] [G] [D]
Optional! Beat 1 [Em], Beats 2 3 4 = Z's down up, Beat ½ = Z down, beat ½ and 2 = [Em] up down up 3[G] 4[D]
[Em] _ In the shuffling [Em/] madness [G] [D]
[Em] Of the locomotive [Em/] breath [G] [D]
[Em] _ Runs the all time [Em/] loser [G] [D]
[B] - Headlong to his [B/] death [B] oh, [D] he
[Em] Feels the pistons [Em/] scraping [G] [D] steam
[Em] Breaking on his [Em/] brow [G] [D] Old
[G] Charlie stole the [A] handle and the
[B] Train it won't stop [B] going [B] no way [B] to [D] slow
[Em] Down [Em/] [G] oh-[D]-oh-[Em]-oh [Em/] [G] [D]

[Em] - He sees his children [Em/] jumpin' off [G] [D]
[Em] - At stations one by [Em/] one [G] [D]
[Em] - His woman and his [Em/] best friend [G] [D]
[B] - In bed and having [B/] fun [B] oh, [D] he's
[Em] Crawling down the corri-[Em/]-dor [G] [D]
[Em] On his hands and [Em/] knees [G] [D] Old
[G] Charlie stole the [A] handle and the
[B] Train it won't stop [B] going [B] no way [B] to [D] slow
[Em] Down [Em/] [G] hey-[D]-ey-[Em]-ey [Em/] [G] [D]

Intrumental. Whole verse (1 or 2) with flute solo

[Em] - He hears the silence [Em/] howling [G] [D]
[Em] Catches angels as they [Em/] fall [G] [D]
[Em] _ And the all time [Em/] winner [G] [D]
[B] - Has got him by the [B/] balls [B] oh [D] he
[Em] Picks up Gideon's [Em/] Bible [G] [D]
[Em] Open at page [Em/] one [G] I [D] thank
[G] God, he stole the [A] handle and the
[B] Train it won't stop [B] going [B] no way [B] to [D] slow [Em] down

[Em/] _ No way [G] to [D] slow [Em] down
[Em/] _ No way [G] to [D] slow [Em] down
[Em/] _ No way [G] to [D] slow [Em] down
[Em/] _ No way [G] to [D] slow [Em] down