

## Engine 143 (D) (BR = Base Run)

D (-BR-) G (-BR-) D  
Along came the FF-V the swiftest on the line \*\*\*  
D (--BR---) A7 (-BR-)  
Running on that C&O road just twenty minutes behind \*\*\*  
D (-BR-) G (-BR-) D  
Running into Sou'ville \*\*headquarters on the line \*\*\*  
D (-BR-) A7 (--BR-) D  
Receiving their strict orders from a station just be-hind \*\*\*

D (--BR-) G (-BR-) D  
Georgie's mother came to him with a bucket on her arm  
D (-BR-) A7  
\*\*She said my darling son \*\*be careful how you run  
(-BR----) D (-BR--) G (---BR---) D  
\*\*There's many a man has lost his life in trying to make lost time  
D (---BR---) A7 (-BR--) D  
\*\*But if you run your engine right you'll get there just on time \*\*\*

D (-BR--) G (--BR----) D  
Up the tracks she darted \*\* in - to the rocks she crashed \*\*\*  
D (-----BR-) A7  
Upside down the engine turned and Georgie's breast did smash  
(-BR-) D (--BR---) G (-BR--) D  
\*\*His head lay against the firebox door the flames were rolling high  
D (--BR----) A7 D  
\*\*I'm proud to be born for an engin-eer on the C&O road to die \*\*\*

D (-BR-) G (-BR--) D  
The doctor said to Georgie \*\*my darling boy be still \*\*\*  
D (--BR--) A7  
Your life may yet be saved \* if it is God's blessed will  
(-BR-) D (-BR-) G (-BR--) D  
\*\*Oh no cried George this will not do I'd rather die so free \*\*\*  
D (--BR--) A7 D  
I want to die for the engine I love one hundred and forty three

D (--BR-) G (--BR-) D  
And the doctor said to Georgie \*\*your life cannot be saved \*\*\*  
D (--BR-) A7  
Murdered upon a railroad \*\*and laid in a lonesome grave  
(-BR-) D (-BR-) G (--BR---) D  
\*\*His face was covered up with blood his eyes they could not see  
D (---BR---) A7 D  
\*\*And the very last words poor Georgie cried were nearer my God to thee