

Runaway Train  
Soul Asylum

Key of C, progression I - iii - vi - V, diatonic  
Intro: C

C  
Call you up in the middle of the night  
Em/B  
Like a firefly without a light  
Am  
You were there like a blowtorch burnin'  
G  
I was a key that could use a little turnin'  
C  
So tired that I couldn't even sleep  
Em  
So many secrets I couldn't keep  
Am  
Promised myself I wouldn't weep  
G  
One more promise I couldn't keep

F G  
It seems no one can help me now  
C Am  
I'm in too deep there's no way out  
F Em G  
This time I have really led myself astray

Chorus:  
C  
Runaway train never going back  
Em  
Wrong way on a one way track  
Am  
Seems like I should be getting somewhere  
G  
Somehow I'm neither here nor there

Verse 2:  
C  
Can you help me remember how to smile  
Em  
Make it somehow all seem worthwhile  
Am  
How on earth did I get so jaded  
G  
Life's mysteries seem so faded  
C  
I can go where no one else can go  
Em  
I know what no one else knows  
Am  
Here I am just drowning in the rain  
G

With a ticket for a runaway train

F G  
And everything seems cut and dry  
C Am  
Day and night, Earth and sky  
F Em G  
Somehow I just don't believe it

Chorus:

C  
Runaway train never going back  
Em  
Wrong way on a one way track  
Am  
Seems like I should be getting somewhere  
G  
Somehow I'm neither here nor there

Bridge:

C  
Got a ticket for a runaway train  
Em  
Like a madman laughing at the rain  
Am  
Little out of touch little insane  
G  
It's just easier than dealing with the pain  
C  
Runaway train never going back  
Em  
Wrong way on a one way track  
Am  
Seems like I should be getting somewhere  
G  
Somehow I'm neither here nor there  
C  
Runaway train never coming back  
Em  
Runaway train tearing up the track  
Am  
Runaway train burning in my veins  
G  
Id runaway but it always seems the same. Repeat  
C-Em-Am-G and fade