

PATSY ORY ORY AY

Chorus:

Patsy Ory Ory Ay (repeat 3 times)

Working on the railroad.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-one
American Railroad had just begun
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Working on the railroad.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-two
Found myself with nothing to do
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Working on the railroad.

In 1893, American railroad hired me
In 1894, drivin' those spikes like never before
In 1895, found myself more dead than alive
In 1896, sat on a pile of dynamite sticks
In 1897, found myself on the way to heaven
In 1898, found myself at the pearly gate
In 1899, floatin' around on a cloud sublime
In 18 hundred and ninety-ten, if you want to hear it I'll sing it again.