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Having been raised on a diet of musicals from an early age, I guess I've seen just about every film made from the 40s onwards and more than a few stage productions. I suppose that's why I've always had a yearning to 'have a go' at writing one myself. However, I never did seem to find the time until the latter years, as running a business and raising a family seemed more important than chasing fanciful dreams, so it was always something of a hobby-horse to indulge in, on quieter moments.

I don't know about you, but I always liked to come away from the theatre with the songs ringing in my head. So when writing my own shows, I always try to emulate some those great exponents of the musical. Hopefully, this album of songs will also set your feet 'tapping!'

D. A. Westgate



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ARRANGED FOR PIANO WITH CHORDS

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BODY TALK

ENGINE DRIVER

I'm an engine driver
 I smell of smoke and grease
 Locomotive driver, go anywhere I please
 So if you see me a-comin'
 You'd better watch my wheels

I'm a engine driver
 A very special guy
 "Locomotive Driver"
 You'll hear the girls all sigh
 I've got a sweet locomotion
 That money just can't buy

(Solo with chorus)

Engine driver, engine driver whoo-eee
Engine driver, engine driver that's me
I'll set your body on fire
With incandescent heat

I'm an engine driver
 I've got a heart of coal
 Locomotive driver
 With fire in my soul
 If I'm your only desire
 Don't put me on parole

(additional words for chorus)

*** sshhh-a, sshhh-a, sshhh-a**

Engine driver, engine driver, whooo-eee

What a lover, ain't no other, whooo-eee

He's got rhythm, let's get with him, whooo-eee

Don't put him on parole, sssbbh-aaaaah

** (Note: Chorus line imitate this engine steam noise on song intro)*



One of the 15 musical numbers from 'PLATFORM NINE'

Engine Driver

Broadly & positive

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Solo

I'm an En - gine dri - ver
En - gine dri - ver
En - gine dri - ver

1 F

Solo

I smell of smoke and grease.
a ve - ry spe - cial guy.
I've got a heart of coal.

4 F

Solo

Lo-co-mo-tive dri-ver go an-y-where I please.
Lo-co-mo-tive dri-ver you'll hear the girls all sigh.
Lo-co-mo-tive dri-ver with fi-re in my soul.

Chorus

En - gine dri - ver.
What a lo - ver
He's got rhy - thm

7 Bb Bb F

Last time to Coda (28)

Solo

So if you see me a - com - in' you'd be - ter watch my
 I've got a sweet lo - co - mo - tion that mo - ney just can't
 If I'm your on - ly de - si - re

Last time to Coda (28)

Chorus

En - gine dri - ver. Woo - ee
 ain't no o - ther. Woo - ee
 let's get with him. Woo - ee

Last time to Coda (28)

10 F C Cmin7

Last time to Coda (28)

Solo

wheels. I'm an - - - -
 buy.

1st time 2nd time

1st time 2nd time

13 F F F

Chorus

En - gine dri - ver. En - gine dri - ver whoo - ee.

16 F Dmin F F

Chorus

En - gine dri - ver. En - gine dri - ver whoo -

19 F B♭ B♭

Chorus

ee. He'll set your bo - dy on fi - re

22 Dm Dm Am Em Gm11

Chorus

with in - can des - cent heat

25 Em A♭ CMaj6 CMaj6

D.C. al Coda

⊕ Coda

Solo

⊕ Coda Don't put me o - n - role.

28 Amin7 Cmin7 Am Cmin7 Amin7 C7 F