

# Charlie The Choo Choo



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This is Bob. He is the best trainman. This is Charlie. It is the best train! Bob is the only one who can pull the whistle.



Charlie is a magic train because he can speak and sing. Actually, Charlie has a special song!



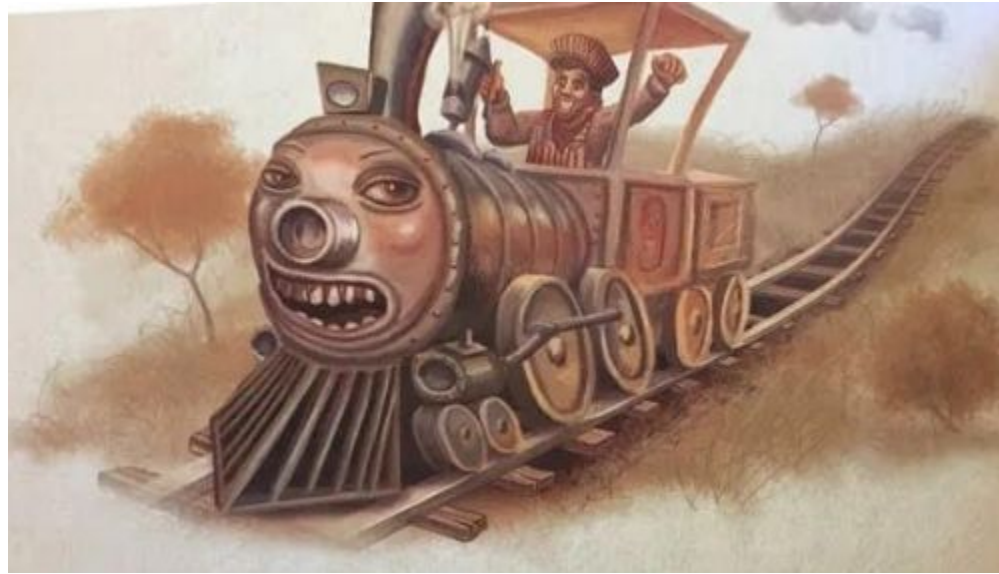
Don't ask me silly questions, I won't play silly games.

I'm just a simple Choo-Choo train, and I'll always be the same.

I only want to race along, beneath the bright blue sky,

and be a happy Choo-Choo train, until the day I die.

Charlie and Bob spend many happy days together and talk of many things until...



They see a new diesel locomotive! Charlie is an old train and he needs to be retired.



Charlie is alone and very sad. He cries at night because he feels apart. Little by little, Charlie is dying until...



The new diesel locomotives are breaking down and they can not be used! Mr. Martin wants to go to Sant Loius to see his daughter and he hasn't got a train!





But we have good news! Charlie can give them a ride to Saint Louis.



Children are now watching and waving the old loco passing by.

Now, Charlie is so happy singing again his song:



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