Train on the Island

Traditional

1. Train on the island, heard that whistle blow,
   Thought I heard my true love say, yonder comes my beau.

2. Train on the island, hear the whistle blow,
   Go and tell my true love, I'm sick and I can't go.

3. Train on the island, listen to her squeal,
   Go and tell my true love how happy I do feel.

4. Train on the island, heading for the West,
   Me and my woman done split up, perhaps its for the best.

5. Bring me a sip of water, bring it in a cup,
   Me and my man done split up, and we're never gonna make up.

6. Show me the crow that flies so high, show me the one that falls,
   If I can't get the gal I love, I don't want none at all.

7. Went out over the mountain, to hear that banjo ring,
   Went out over the other side just to hear my darling sing.

8. Make me a banjo out of a gourd, string it up with twine,
   The only tune that it would play, I wish that gal were mine.