

# Love Train – People Get Ready

## Love Train

performed by The O'Jays

*People all over the world (everybody)  
Join hands (join)  
Start a love train, love train  
People all over the world (all the world, now)  
Join hands (love ride)  
Start a love train (love ride), love train*

*The next stop that we make will be England  
Tell all the folks in Russia, and China, too  
Don't you know that it's time to get on board  
And let this train keep on riding, riding on through  
Well, well*

*People all over the world (you don't need no money)  
Join hands (come on)  
Start a love train, love train (don't need no  
ticket, come on)  
People all over the world (Join in, ride this train)  
Join in (Ride this train, y'all)  
Start a love train (Come on, train), love train*

*All of you brothers over in Africa  
Tell all the folks in Egypt, and Israel, too  
Please don't miss this train at the station  
'Cause if you miss it, I feel sorry, sorry for you  
Well*

*People all over the world (Sisters and brothers)  
Join hands (join, come on)  
Start a love train (ride this train, y'all), love*

*train (Come on)*  
*People all over the world (Don't need no tickets)*  
*Join hands (come on, ride)*  
*Start a love train, love train*

*Ride, let it ride*  
*Let it ride*  
*Let it ride*  
*People, ain't no war*  
*People all over the world (on this train)*  
*Join in (ride the train)*  
*Start a love train, love train (ride the train,*  
*y'all)*  
*People all over the world (come on)*  
*Join hands (you can ride or stand, yeah)*  
*Start a love train, love train (makin' love)*  
*People all over the world ('round the world, y'all)*  
*Join hands (come on)*  
*Start a love train, love train*

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Songwriters: Kenneth Gamble / Leon Huff

*The O'Jays are an American R&B group from Canton, Ohio, formed in 1958 and originally consisting of Eddie Levert, Walter Lee Williams, William Powell, Bobby Massey and Bill Isles.*

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## **People Get Ready**

Performed by **Eva Cassidy**

*People get ready*  
*There's a train a comin'*  
*You don't need no baggage*

*You just get on board  
All you need is faith  
To hear the diesels hummin'  
You don't need no ticket  
You just thank the Lord*

*So people get ready  
There's a train to Jordan  
Picking up passengers  
Coast to coast  
Faith is the key  
Open the doors and board them  
There's hope for all  
Among those loved the most*

*There ain't no room  
For the hopeless sinner  
Who would hurt all mankind  
Just to save his own  
Have pity on those whose  
Chances grow thinner  
There's no hiding place  
Against the Kingdom's throne*

*So people get ready  
There's a train a comin'  
You don't need no baggage  
You just get on board  
All you need is faith  
To hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket  
You just thank the Lord*

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Writer: Curtis Mayfield

*Eva Marie Cassidy (February 2, 1963 – November 2, 1996) was an American singer and guitarist known for her interpretations*

of jazz, folk, and blues music, born with a powerful, emotive soprano voice. In 1992, she released her first album, *The Other Side*, a set of duets with go-go musician Chuck Brown, followed by the 1996 live solo album titled *Live at Blues Alley*. Although she had been honored by the Washington Area Music Association, she was virtually unknown outside her native Washington, D.C. She died of melanoma in 1996 at the age of 33.