**Verse 1**

Well let me tell you of the story

Of a man named Charlie

On a tragic and fateful day

He put ten cents in his pocket

Kissed his wife and family

Went to ride on the MTA

**Chorus**

Well did he ever return?

No he never returned

And his fate is still unlearned

He may ride forever

'Neath the streets of Boston

He's the man, who never returned

**Verse 2**

Charlie handed in his dime

At the Kendall Square station

And he changed for Jamaica Plain

When he got there the conductor told him one more nickel

Charlie couldn't get off of that train!

**CHORUS**

**VERSE 3**

Now all night long

Charlie rides through the station

Crying "What will become of me?

How can I afford to see my sister in Chelsea

Or my cousin, in Roxbury

**CHORUS**

**VERSE 4**

Charlie's wife goes down

To the Scollay Square station every day

At quarter past two

And through the open window

She hands Charlie a sandwich

As the train comes rumbling through