



# Patsy Ory Aye

An Irish-American Work Song

## Chorus

*(sing after each verse)*

Patsy Ory, Ory, Aye,  
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Workin' on the railway!

## Verses

1. In eighteen-hundred and forty-one, that's the year that I begun, that's the year that I begun, workin' on the railway!
2. In eighteen-hundred and forty-two, lookin' around for something to do, lookin' around for something to do, workin' on the railway!
3. In eighteen-hundred and forty-three, section boss a-drivin' me, section boss a drivin' me, workin' on the railway!
4. In eighteen-hundred and forty-four, hands and feet were gettin' sore, hands and feet were getting' sore, workin' on the railway!
5. In eighteen-hundred and forty-five, thought that I was more dead than alive, thought that I was more dead than alive, workin' on the railway!
6. In eighteen-hundred and forty-six, kicked a couple of dynamite sticks, kicked a couple of dynamite sticks, workin' on the railway!
7. In eighteen-hundred and forty-seven, found myself on the way to Heaven, found myself on the way to Heaven, workin' on the railway!
8. In eighteen-hundred and forty-eight, pickin' the lock at the pearly gate, pickin' the lock at the pearly gate, workin' on the railway!
9. In eighteen-hundred and forty-nine, found the angels drinkin' wine, gave me a harp and a crown divine, overlookin' the railway!
10. In eighteen-hundred and forty-ten...found myself on earth again...found myself on earth again...workin' on the railway!

