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Here comes Henry Currie, he's always in a hurry

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He makes his horses go through the dust and through the snow

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You should see him sprintin' to the ball at Clinton

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He makes his horses dance just like the ladies prance

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cho: When you hear that whip a-popping

You bet he's got a load

When you hear that sweet voice singing

Stand up rowdy on the Cariboo road

Pete Egan as a rule to his horses he is cruel...

He beats them with a rail puts fire in their tail...

Old Pete can look so wicked when you ask him for a ticket...

At the sight of half a dollar he will grab you by the collar..

Well the driver's on the deck with a rag around his neck...

While the swamper in the stable makes sure the teams are able.

When the roads are in a mire then the freighters earn their hire...

But they can beat the weather when they all pull together...

Parody of "Climbing up the Golden Stairs". 1.1 and 2.1, 2.2

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