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railroad tunnel. According to legend, John Henry's prowess as a steel-driver was measured by his ability to drive rivets into steel rails faster than a machine. The ballad John Henry is the most recorded folk song in American history and John Henry, the untold story of an American legend - Scott Reynolds Nelson's book Steel Drivin' Man: John Henry, The Untold Story of an American Legend, 2008.