

CHAIN GANG

Intro: A D E A

A D
I WAS JUST A KID ROAMING AROUND
E A
TRAVELING THRU A LITTLE OLD TOWN
A D
A MAN WALKED UP AND SAID COME WITH ME
A E A
YOUR BROKEN SON THAT'S VAGRANCY

A CARE-FREE LAD THAT LOVED TO ROAM BUT

LAWD I WISH I'D-A STAYED AT HOME

THE WAY IT LOOKS I'LL PROBABLY HANG

CAUSE THERE AIN'T NO HOPE ON A CHAIN GANG

Chorus:

D A
I DIG THAT DITCH; I CHOP THAT CORN
E A
I CURSE THE DAY THAT I WAS BORN
A D
I BELIEVE IT'S BETTER FOR A MAN TO HANG
D E A
THAN TO WORK LIKE A DOG ON A CHAIN GANG

Instrumental: A D E A

THE GUARD STANDS THERE WITH A GREAT BIG GUN
I BET HE'D LOVE TO SEE ME RUN
AND I GUESS I PROBABLY WILL SOMEDAY
I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN TO LIVE THIS WAY

HE'S WELL-FED AND HE'S SIX-FOOT TALL
AND HE'S THE MEANEST OF THEM ALL
HE CRACKS THAT WHIP AND HE SWINGS THAT CANE
THAT SUN MUST'VE TOUCHED HIS BRAIN

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental: A D E A D E A

I GOT A GAL BACK HOME THAT'S SWEET AND KIND
BUT SHE'S BEEN WAITING A LONG LONG TIME
I JUST TOLD HER TO FORGET MY NAME
I WON'T EVER LIVE DOWN THE SHAME

LORD DELIVER ME FROM HIS HOLE
BEFORE I LOSE MY MIND AND SOUL
THE FLESH GETS WEAK AND THE BACK GETS BROKE
THERE AIN'T NO CAUSE TO LAUGH AND JOKE

Repeat Chorus

E A E A
WORK LIKE A DOG ON A CHAIN GANG; WORK LIKE A DOG ON A CHAIN GANG

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