

Chain Gang

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[G] ooh! [Em] aah! [G] ooh! [Em] I hear somethin' saying
[G] ooh! [Em] aah! [C] ooh! [D] aah!
[G] ooh! [Em] aah! [C] ooh! [D] aah!

(Well, don't you [G] know) That's the sound of the [C] men
working on the [G] chain [Em] gang
[G] That's the sound of the [C] men working on the [D] chain [G] gang,
All day long they're sayin'

[G] ooh! [Em] aah! [G] ooh! [Em] aah!
[G] ooh! [Em] aah! [C] ooh! [D] aah!

(Well, don't you [G] know) That's the sound of the [C] men
working on the [G] chain [Em] gang
[G] That's the sound of the [C] men working on the [D] chain [G] gang

[G] All day long they [Em] work so hard,
[C] 'till the sun is going [D] down
[G] Working on the [Em] highway and byways,
and [C] wearing, wearing a [D] frown
[G] You hear them moaning their l[Em] ives away,
[C] then you hear [D] somebody say

[G] That's the sound of the [C] men working on the [G] chain [Em] gang
[G] That's the sound of the [C] men working on the [D] chain [G] gang,
Can't you hear them sayin'

[G] Mm, I'm [Em] going home one of [C] these days,
[D] I'm going home see my [G] woman, whom I [Em] love so dear,
but, [C] meanwhile I got to [D] work right here

(Well, don't you [G] know) That's the sound of the [C] men
working on the [G] chain [Em] gang
[G] That's the sound of the [C] men working on the [D] chain [G] gang,

[G] Hmm, my, [Em] my, my, my, my..
[C] my, my... my [D] work is so hard
Give me [G] water, I'm [Em] thirsty
My [C] yy, my [D] work is so hard
woah-[G] -oh my, [Em] my, my..
[C] my, my... my [D] work is so hard woah