

Chain Gang

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[C] Ooh! [Am] aah! [C] ooh! [Am] aah!

I hear something saying:

[C] ooh! [Am] aah! [F] ooh! [G7] aah!

[C] ooh! [Am] aah! [F] ooh! [G7] aah!

(Well, don't you know?)

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [C] chain [Am] gang.

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [G7] chain [C] gang.

All day long they're singing: Ooh! [Am] aah! [F] ooh! [G7] aah!

(Well, don't you know?)

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [C] chain [Am] gang.

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [G7] chain [C] gang.

All day long they [Am] work so hard
'till the [F] sun is going [G7] down.

[C] Working on the [Am] highway and byways,
and [F] wearing, wearing a [G7] frown.

[C] You hear them moaning their [Am] lives away.

[F] Then you hear [G7] somebody say.

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [C] chain [Am] gang.

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [G7] chain [C] gang.

Can't you hear them saying.

Mm, [Am] I'm going home,

one of [F] these days. [G7] I'm going home.

See my [C] woman, whom I [Am] love so dear.

But [F] meanwhile, I got to [G7] work right here.

(Well, don't you know?)

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [C] chain [Am] gang.

[C] That's the sound of the [F] men working on the [G7] chain [C] gang.

All day long they're singing.

My, [Am] my, my, my, [F] my, my, my [G7] work is so hard.

Give me [C] water, I'm [Am] thirsty

[F] My [G7] work is so hard. [C]