Chain Gang

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All day long they work so hard Till the sun's comin' down Workin on the highways and biways And wearin a frown

I hear them moanin' their lives away And then you hear somebody say

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Hear someone sayin' Whoa I work, work so hard See my woman, who I love so dear But I, I've got to work right here

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My, my, my, my, I work so hard Give me water, I'm thirsty Whoa I, I work so hard

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