

Chains of fools

ton original

Texte et musique composés en 1967 par Don (ald) Covay, né en 1938.

Chain,chain, chain, _____ chain, chain, chain, _____ chain,chain, chain,

p *mf*

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. A box with the number 5 is located above the vocal line.

_____ chain of fools. — _____ For five long years —

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. A box with the number 10 is located above the vocal line.

I thought you — were man, — But I found out, love, — I'm just a link in your chain.

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. A box with the number 15 is located above the vocal line.

— You got me where you want me I ain't nothin' but your fool _____

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. A box with the number 20 is located above the vocal line.

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You treat ed me mean, — you treat ed me cruel — Chain, chain, chain,

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chain of fools. — E - ve - ry chain

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I may be weak, yeah, — but I'll bear the

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strain — You told me to leave you a - lone, My

Do

fa - ther said come on home — My doc - tor said take it ea - sy, oh, but your

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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lov in is — much too strong — I'm add ed to your chain, chain, chain — chain, chain,

The second system starts at measure 45. The vocal line includes a 2/4 time signature change. The piano accompaniment features a 'Do' label in the bass line, indicating a specific pitch reference.

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chain — chain chain, chain — chain of fools —

The third system starts at measure 50. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a 'Do' label in the bass line.

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One of these morn - ings — the chain is gon na break, But up un - til then.

The fourth system starts at measure 55. The vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords and a bass line.

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— yeah, - I'm gonna take all I can take — Chain, chain, chain — chain, chain

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chain, - chain, chain, chain — chain of fools, Chain, chain, chain,

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Chain, chain, chain, chain, chain, chain
 Chain, chain, chain, chain of fools
 Five long years I thought you were my man
 But I found out I'm just a link in your chain
 You got me where you want me
 I ain't nothing but your fool
 You treated me mean oh you treated me cruel
 Chain, chain, chain, chain of fools

Every chain has got a weak link
 I might be weak child, but I'll give you strength
 You told me to leave you alone
 My father said come on home
 My doctor said take it easy
 Whole bunch of lovin' is much too strong
 I'm added to your chain, chain, chain
 Chain, chain, chain, chain,
 Chain, chain of fools

One of these mornings the chain is gonna break
 But up until then, yeah, I'm gonna take all I can take
 Chain, chain, chain, chain, chain, chain
 Chain, chain, chain, chain of fools

Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne chaîne chaîne
 Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne d'esclaves
 Depuis cinq longues années je pensais que tu étais mon homme,
 Mais j'ai enfin compris que je ne suis qu'un maillon de ta
 chaîne,
 Tu m'as emmené là où tu voulais que je sois
 Je n'étais rien d'autre que ta victime,
 Tu ne m'a pas bien considérée et tu m'as traitée cruellement,
 Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne d'esclaves

Chaque chaîne a un maillon faible
 Je pourrai être ce maillon mais à toi, je t'ai donné la force
 Tu m'as dit de t'abandonner
 Mon père disait tu peux venir à la maison
 Mon médecin disait ne le prend pas mal
 Mais cet amour était si fort
 Je me suis ajoutée à ta chaîne
 Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne d'esclaves
 Chaîne, chaîne d'esclaves

A l'aube d'un jour nouveau cette chaîne se brisera
 Mais tant qu'elle durera, je subirais tout ce que je peux
 supporter
 Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne chaîne chaîne
 Chaîne chaîne chaîne, chaîne d'esclaves