

# BACK ON THE CHAIN GANG

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Moderately fast (♩ = 135)

**Chord Diagrams:**

- D:** D4, E4, F#4, A4, B4
- A:** A4, B4, C#5, E5, F#5
- Em7:** D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, E5
- Gmaj7/B:** B3, C#4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4
- G:** B3, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4

**Lyrics:**

I found a  
A cir - cum -

pic - ture of you  
stance be - yond our con - trol.

Oh.  
Oh.

14   

What hi - jacked my world that night  
The phone, the T - V and the news of the world...

17    

to a place in the past we've been cast  
Got in the house like a pi - geon from...

20    

— out of? Oh.  
— hell. Oh. Threw sand in our eyes...

23    

Now we're back in the fight  
and de - scend - ed like flies.

26

Em

A

Em7

We're back on the train.  
Put us back on the train.

29

A

Em

A

Oh, back on the chain

32

D

A

D

A

gang.

36

Em

A

Em7

Oh,

39  back on the chain... gang.  

42    

46  The pow - ers that be... that  

49  force us to live... like we do...  bring me to my knees... 

52   

when I see what they've done to you.

55   

58   

But I'll die as I stand here to - day,

61   

know - ing that deep in my heart they'll fall to ru - in one

64

Dm

A7

day for mak - ing us part.

67

E

B

A

70

Amaj7/B

A/B

E

B

I found a pic - ture of you.

73

A

Amaj7/B

A/B

E

Oh. Those were the hap -

76

B A Amaj7/B A/B

- pi - est days of my life

79

E B A

Like a break in the bat - tle was your part

82

Amaj7/B A/B E B

oh, in the wretch - ed life of a lone - ly heart.

85

A Amaj7/B A/B A

Now we're back on the train.

88

B A B

Oh, back on the chain gang.

91

A A/B E

Oh, back on the chain gang.

94

B E B E

Oh, back on the chain gang.

98

B E B E

Oh, back on the chain gang.