

## **Brian Setzer**

# **"Chains Around Your Heart"**

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It's a late, cool, autumn evening  
And the sunset melts into night  
With a V-twin throbbing beneath me  
And my head is spinning alright

Well, Ritchie and me, we started as kids  
In a rock 'n' roll band, on the street where we lived  
It's a long hard ride till the morning  
As the trees and wind start to sing

Chains around your heart that bind  
Break away and leave them behind

Well, once there was a time in this rock 'n' roll dream  
This here town would rip apart at the seams  
Now, I'm out of money and Billy's out of work  
Eddie's pushin' pencils for the county clerk

Everybody's job is getting pushed out of town  
Life is just knockin' 'em down, down  
Boyhood dreams are run into the ground  
Long, dark shadows hang over this town

Cast away the chains that bleed  
Break away and leave you free

Take my hand, come leave with me  
As nighttime fades away  
We'll ride the hills and desert sand  
Cross the barren land

All the families have all gone  
Their jobs went before them, I'm sure  
They knocked down the corner barber shop  
Put up a super, triple level, parking lot

There once was a time you could vote for a man  
Who wouldn't try and stick a gun in your hands  
So, cut out all your talkin'  
And make love with me through the night

Chains around your heart that bind

Break away and leave them behind  
Just leave them behind  
Just leave them behind

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