

# Jackie Wilson

## "Chain Gang"

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With Count Basie

Don't you know  
That's the sound of the men  
They're working on the chain gang  
Woah, lord, the sound of the men  
They're working on the chain gang

All day long, they're singing

Don't you know  
The sound of the men  
They're working on the chain gang  
Can't you hear them  
They're out there working  
They're working on the chain gang

All day long, they work so hard  
Til the sun is going down  
Working on the highway and byways  
And wearing, wearing a frown

You'll hear them  
Moaning their lives away  
Then you might hear  
Somebody say now

That's the sound of the men  
They're working on the chain gang  
Woah, lord, the sound of the men  
Working on the chain gang

All day long, they're going

That's the sound of the men  
Working on the chain gang  
Every day, that's the sound of men  
They're working on the chain gang

This is what they're saying  
I'm going home one of these days  
I'm going home, yes, I am

See my woman, the one I love so dear  
But in the meanwhile, people  
You know I gotta work right here

The sound of the men  
They're working on the chain...

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