

## **Jorma Kaukonen**

# **"I'm Free From The Chain Gang Now"**

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I got rid of the shackles that bound me  
And the guards who were always around me  
Like a bird in the tree, have found my liberty  
And I'm free from the chain gang now

Long ago I was known and respected  
Then one day I was forcedly suspected  
And they put me in chains working out in the rain  
But I'm free from that chain gang now

I know my mother's poor heart was broken  
'Cause she knew that an untruth was spoken  
There were tears on the mail that she sent me in jail  
But I'm free from the chain gang now

All the years I was known by a number  
Were just years that I spent without slumber  
After long years of shame I have won back my name  
And I'm free from the chain gang now

Now I'm goin' back home to another  
She my sweetheart who's waiting with mother  
And I'll dry all the tears that's been shedding for years  
'Cause I'm free form the chain gang now

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