

## **Merle Haggard**

# **"There Ain't No Good Chain Gang"**

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Bet it ain't a-rainin' back home  
Bet your sister's still on the phone  
Bet mama's in the kitchen cookin' fried chicken  
Wishin' that I hadn't went wrong

Oh, but mama don't you worry  
Everything's gonna be alright  
They're teachin' us a lot of new things in here

There ain't no good in an evil hearted woman  
And I ain't cut out to be no Jesse James  
And you don't go writin' hot checks down in Mississippi  
And there ain't no good chain gang

Papa's readin' yesterday's mail  
Wishin' that the hay was all baled  
I bet that he's a wishin' we could go fishin'  
Stead of me sittin' here in this ol' damned jail

There ain't no good, no there ain't no kinda good

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