

# Merle Haggard, There Ain't No Good Chain Gang

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  
[ guitar ]  
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...