

# Otis Redding, Chain Gang

[Chorus:]

That's the sound of the men  
They are working on the chain gang  
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All day long they work so hard  
till the sun's comin' down  
workin on the highways and biways  
and wearin a frown

I hear them moanin' their lives away  
and then you hear somebody say

[Chorus]

Hear someone sayin'  
whoa I work, work so hard  
See my woman, who I love so dear,  
but I, I've got to work right here.

[Chorus]

My, my, my, my, I work so hard  
Give me water, I'm thirsty  
Whoa I, I work so hard

You hear them moanin' their lives away,  
and then you hear somebody say

[Chorus 2x]