

Working on the Chain Gang (Sam Cooke)

C Am C Am
 Ooh aah - Ooh aah I hear somethin' sayin'
C Am F G C
 Ooh aah - Ooh aah Oh don't you know...

Chorus:

F C Am C
 That's the sound of the men working on the chain ga-a-ang
F G C
 That's the sound of the men working on the chain gang

All day long they're singin'
C Am F G C Am F G
 (Hoooh aah) (hoooh aah) (Hoooh aah) (hoooh aah)
C
 Well don't you know -

(Chorus)

C Am F G
 All day long they work so hard - Till the sun is goin' down
C Am F G
 Working on the highways and byways - and wearing, wearing a frown
C Am
 You hear them moanin' their lives away
F G
 Then you hear somebody sa-ay

(Chorus)

Can't ya hear them singin'
C Am F G
 Mm, I'm goin' home one of these days - I'm goin' home
C Am
 To see my woman whom I love so dear
F G
 But meanwhile I got to work right he-ere
C
 Well don't you know -

(Chorus)

All day long they're singin', mm
C Am F G
 My, my, my, my, my, my, my, my work is so hard
C Am F G
 Give me water, I'm thirsty - My, my work is so hard
C Am F G
 Oh my, my, my, my, my, my work is so hard

