

Back on the Chain Gang
The Pretenders

[Intro]

D A G G D A G G
D A G G D A G G

[Verse 1]

D A G Bm G
I found a picture of you, ohh oh oh ohh ohhh
D A G Bm G
Oh, what hijacked my world that night
D A G Bm G
To a place in the past we've been cast out of, ohh oh oh
D A G Bm G
Oh, now we're back in the fight

[Chorus]

Em A Em A
We're back on the train, yeah
Em A D A D A
Oh, oh, back on the chain gang

[Verse 2]

D A G Bm G
Circumstance beyond our control, ohh oh oh ohh ohhh
D A G Bm G
Oh, the phone, the TV, and the news of the world
D A G Bm G
Got in the house like a pigeon from hell, ohh oh oh ohh ohh
D A G Bm G
Threw sand in our eyes, and descended like flies

[Chorus]

Em A Em A

Put us back on the train, yeah

Em A Em A

Ohhh, ohhhhhhhh

D A G G

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[Instrumental]

D A G G D A G G D D

[Bridge]

Dm A Dm A Dm

The powers that be that force us to live like we do

Dm A Dm

A

Bring me to my knees when I see what they've done to you

Dm A Dm

A

And I'll die as I stand here today, knowing that deep in my heart

Dm A Dm A A

They'll fall to ruin one day, for making us part

[Instrumental]

E B A C#m A

[Verse 3]

E B A C#m A

I found a picture of you, ohh oh oh ohh ohhh

E B A C#m A

Oh, those were the happiest days of my life

E B A C#m A

Like a break in the battle was your part, ohh oh oh ohh ohhh

E B A C#m A

Oh, in the wretched life of a lonely heart

[Chorus]

F#m **B** **F#m** **B**
Now we're back on the train, yeah
F#m **B** **E** **B**
Oh, oh, back on the chain gang

[Outro]

E **B** (x8)