

Ties That Bind
Bruce Springsteen

[Verse 1]

C
You been hurt and you re all cried out you say
F **C**
You walk down the street pushing people outta your way

You packed your bags and all alone you wanna ride
F
You don t want nothing, don t need no one by your side
C **G**
You re walking tough, baby but you re walking blind
F
To the ties that bind

[Chorus]

C | **G** | **F**
The ties that bind
C **G** **F** | **F** **G** | **C**
Now you can t break the ties that bind

[Verse 2]

C
Cheap romance, it s all just a crutch
F **C**
You don t want nothing that anybody can touch

You re so afraid of being somebody s fool
F
Not walking tough, baby not walking cool
C **G**
You walk cool, but darling, can you walk the line
F
And face the ties that bind

[Chorus]

C | **G** | **F**
The ties that bind
C **G** **F** | **F** **G** | **C**
Now you can t break the ties that bind

[Bridge]

G **Am** **F** **G**
Oh I, I d rather feel the hurt inside, yes I would darling
Am **F**
Than know the emptiness your heart must hide
C **G**
Yes I would darling, yes I would darling,
F G
Yes I would baby

[Sax Solo]

[Verse 3]

D
You sit and wonder just who s gonna stop the rain
G **D**
Who ll ease the sadness, who s gonna quiet the pain

It s a long dark highway and a thin white line
G
Connecting baby your heart to mine
D **A**
We re running now but darling we will stand in time
G
To face the ties that bind

[Chorus/Outro]

D | **A** | **G**
The ties that bind
D A **G**
Now you can t break the ties that bind
D A **G**
You can t forsake the ties that bind
A D | **D G** | **D**
Whoa, whoa, oh