

**Black And Blue
Chain**

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G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 You work me so hard that my backs near broke - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 My brow is wet and my throat s a choke - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 You send me here for ten long years - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 I miss my whisky and I miss my beer - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 Ain t seen a gal since I don t know when - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 And the way you treat me, won t see one again - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 You broke my head cause I spat on a guard - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 Sure don t make me no better, it just make me hard - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 Your water stinks cause it comes from a bog - we re groanin .

G **Bb** **C** **G** **G** **F** **G**
 And that slop you feed us, ain t fit for a dog - we re groanin .

C **D**
 Well you can tease me and try to break me and still I ll spit at you.

Eb **D**
 You ll never break my spirit, even when my body s black and blue.

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C / D / Eb / D

G Bb C G G F G
 Well in my arm there s a dreadful pain - we re groanin .
G Bb C G G F G
 It s hard diggin ditches with a ball and chain - we re groanin .
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I've always liked this song but I've never seen an easy or full version to play on an acoustic so here's my go at it. For me, it sings/plays better if you use barre chords for most of the song. Hope you like this rendition of a truly GREAT song. Matt Taylor rules. Enjoy! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLkU-FjWx7U>