

**Aint No Good Chain Gang**  
**Johnny Cash**

CAPO ON FIRST FRET

Verse One (Waylon):

**A**  
I ll bet it ain t a-rainin back home  
I bet your sister s still on the phone  
**D** **A** **E**  
I bet mama s in the kitchen, cooking fried chicken  
**B7** **E** **A**  
Wishing that I hadn t done wrong

Verse Two (Johnny - Spoken):

**A**  
Don t you worry about us none now, mama  
Everything s gonna be all right, mama  
They re teaching us a lot of new things in here, mama  
Things like...

Chorus (Johnny with Waylon as harmony/background singer):

**A**  
There ain t no good in an evil-hearted woman  
And I ain t cut out to be no Jesse James  
**D** **A** **E**  
And you don t go writin hot cheques, down in Mississippi  
**B7** **E** **A**  
And there ain t no good chain gang

Instrumental - Waylon on guitar. See bottom of document...

Verse Three (Waylon):

Papa s readin yesterday s mail  
Wishin that the hay was all bailed  
I ll bet he s a-wishin he could go fishin  
And here I am a-laying in jail

Verse Four (Jonhny - Spoken):

Don t you worry about us now, Papa  
They re teaching us a lesson a day, we re learning pretty well, too  
We ve already learned a whole lot of stuff already  
Things like...

Chorus x2

Waylon guitar part (similar to first)

Chorus x2 - Fade out half way through second one