

Lucky Ball And Chain
They Might Be Giants

Artist: They Might Be Giants
Song: Lucky Ball and Chain
Album: Flood

Verse 1:

G **Em**
I lost my lucky ball & chain
C **D**
And now she s four years gone
G **Em**
Just five feet tall and sick of me
C **G**
And all my rattling on
G **Em**
She threw away her baby-doll
C **D**
I held on to my pride
G **Em**
But I was young and foolish then
C **G**
I feel old and foolish now.

D6 (**A D** with **A** muted **B** string)

Chorus:

C **G**
Confidentially, she never called me baby-doll
C **G**
Confidentially, I never had much pride
C **G**
But now I rock a bar stool and I drink for two
D **C** **D**
Just pondering this time bomb in my mind.

Verse 2:

G **Em**
I lost my lucky ball & chain
C **D**
And now she s four years gone
G **Em**
Just five feet tall and sick of me
C **G**
And all my rattling on
G **Em**
She walked away from a happy man.
C **D**
I thought I was so cool.

G **Em**
 I just stood there whistling
C **D** **G** **Em**
 There goes the bride as she walked out the door
C **D** **G** **Em** **C** **D**
 There goes the bride as she walked out the door

Bridge: (Noise)

Verse 3:

I could shake my tiny fist
 And swear I wasn't wrong,
 But what's the sense in arguing
 When you're all alone?
 Sure as you can't steer a train
 You can't change your fate
 When she told me off that day
 I knew I'd lost my home.

D6

Chorus:

Confidentially, I never told you of her charms.
 Confidentially, we never had a home,
 But this railroad apartment was the perfect place
 When she'd sit and hold me in her arms.

(Repeat 2nd verse)

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