

## Upon the Chain

Blitzen Trapper

Let the water turn the wheel 'round, yeah  
Let the sun shine on the vine for a time now, baby  
See the boatman's body is floating in the shoals  
So be careless with your clothes  
Don't ask the wind just where it blows, for it knows  
That there's room enough for us upon the chain, yeah  
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So strike the earth and let it bleed  
Get your water from the well up by the truck now, baby  
And in these days of great and timeless circumstance  
See the stony sergeant dance  
With a shotgun in his hand, he's a man  
'Cause there's room enough for us upon the chain, yeah  
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My uncle broke out of the chain gang  
He stole a station wagon somewhere in the Palo Verde  
He drove back thinking about his girl up on the hill  
With her needle and her spoon  
And her kisses were like the moon  
To his starry sky  
Oh, I was just a kid trying not to cry  
On a sunny day in east LA  
Yeah my uncle got his fix that day  
'Cause there's room enough for us upon the chain, yeah  
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