

## There Ain't No Good Chain Gang

Johnny Cash

Bet it ain't raining back home  
Bet your sister's still on the phone  
Bet Momma's in the kitchen, cooking fried chicken  
Wishing that I hadn't done wrong

Yeah, Momma, don't you worry about it none though  
Everything's gonna be all right, Momma  
They're teaching us a lot of new things in here Momma  
Things like

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Papa's reading yesterday's mail  
Wishing that the hay was all baled  
I bet he's a-wishing we could go fishing  
And here I am a-laying in jail

Well, Papa, don't you worry about it none now  
Everything's gonna be all right, Papa  
They're teaching us a lesson a day we're learning pretty well t  
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We've already learned a whole lot of stuff already  
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