

## Work Song

Ledisi

Breaking rock out here on the chain gang  
Breaking rocks and serving my time  
Breaking rock out here on the chain gang  
'Cause I've been convicted of a crime

Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I've been working, working  
But I still got so terribly far to go  
Hey, yeah, yeah

Breaking rock out here on the chain gang  
Breaking rocks and serving my time  
Breaking rock out here on the chain gang  
'Cause I've been convicted of a crime

Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I've been working, I been working  
And I still got so terribly far to go

I committed crime, Lord, I needed  
Crime of being hungry and poor  
Left the grocery store, man bleeding  
When they caught me robbing his store

Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I've been working, I've been working  
And I still got so far to go

I heard the judge say five years hard labor  
On a chain-gang you gotta go  
I heard the judge say five years hard labor  
I heard my daddy say, "Oh, Lordy, no"

Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I've been working, I've been working  
And I still got so terribly far to go, oh

Wanna see my sweet honey baby  
Wanna break off these chains and run  
Wanna lay down somewhere shady  
'Cause it sure is hot in the sun

Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I been working, I been working  
And I still got so far to go

Breaking a big rock on the chain gang  
Breaking rocks and serving my time  
Breaking rock out here on the chain gang  
'Cause I've been convicted of a crime

Hold it steady right there while I hit it

Well, I reckon that ought to get it  
I been working, I been working  
Ooh, still got so terribly far to go  
I been working, working  
Ooh, still got so far to go  
I been working, working  
And I still got, got so terribly far to go  
Hey, oh