

From: "The Commitments"

Chain of Fools

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Moderate rock ♩ = 118

mf

Chain, chain, chain, —

The first system shows the piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand has a simple chordal accompaniment, while the left hand plays a rhythmic bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderate rock' at 118 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Chorus:
Am7

chain, chain, chain, —

chain, chain, chain, —

The chorus section begins with a piano accompaniment. The right hand features a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand continues with a steady bass line. The lyrics 'chain, chain, chain' are repeated across the measures.

yeah, chain of fools. —

1. For five long_ years, —

This system continues the chorus. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'yeah, chain of fools' and '1. For five long_ years'.

Verse:

I thought you — were my man, —

The verse section starts with a piano accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line, and the left hand has a bass line. The lyrics 'I thought you — were my man' are written below the notes.

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but I found _ out I'm just a link in your chain.

You got me where you want me, I ain't noth -in' but your fool. _

You treat -ed me mean,

oh babe, you treat-ed me cruel. Chain, chain, chain, _

Chorus:

chain of fools.

Now, ev - er - y chain has got a weak -

link I might be weak, child, -

oh, but I gave you strength. Now, you tell -

- me to leave you a - lone. My pa - pa says, "Come on home."

- My doc - tor says, "Take it eas - y." But your

lov - in' is much too strong. I'm weld - ed to ya. Chain, chain, chain, -

(hoo, hoo;) (hoo, hoo;)

C Coda

Chain, chain, chain, -

Chain, chain, chain, -

Chain, chain, chain, - yeah, chain of fools. -

1. Chain, chain, chain, -

2. Chain, chain, chain. -

Verse 2:
 One of these mornings that chain is gonna break.
 But up until then, I'm gonna take all I can take.
 (To Coda)