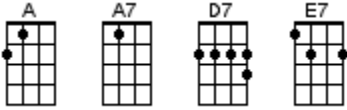


# Chains

Carole King and Gerry Goffin (as recorded by The Beatles 1963)



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A] /**

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind, that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7]ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

[A] Chains, well I can't break away from these chains  
[A] Can't run a-[D7]round, 'cause I'm not [A] free-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7]ove  
Won't let me [A] be, yeah [A7]

[D7] I wanna tell you pretty, baby  
[A] I think you're [A7] fine  
[D7] I'd like to love you  
But [E7] darling I'm imprisoned by these **downstroke**

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7]ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

[D7] Please believe me when I tell you  
[A] Your lips are [A7] sweet  
[D7] I'd like to kiss them  
But [E7] I can't break away from all of these **downstroke**

[A] Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
[A] And they ain't the [D7] kind that you can [A] see-ee-ee-ee  
[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7]ove  
Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7]

[A] Chains [A]  
Chains of [A] lo-o-o-ove [A] **3 times, each time at lower volume**  
~~Chains of [D7] love [D7]~~ **End on A7 - tremolo**  
~~Chains of [A] lo-o-o-ove~~  
~~[A] Whoa-oh these [E7] chains of lo-o-[D7]ove~~  
~~Got a hold on [A] me, yeah [E7] / [A]↓~~