

Ball And Chain

Social Distortion

Capo1st fret = original key

Intro - C-G-F-C ... C-G-F-C ... C-G-F-C C-G-F-C

C G F C
Well it's been ten years and a thousand tears and look at the mess I'm in

G F C
A broken nose and a broken heart - an empty bottle of gin

G F C
Well I sit - and I pray - in my broken down Chevrolet

G F C
While I'm singin' to myself - there's got to be another way

G F C
Take away take away - take away this ball and chain

G F C
I'm lonely - and I'm tired - and I can't take any more pain

G F C
Take away take away - never to return again

G F C G F C
Take away take away - take away hey hey hey - take away this ball and chain

G F C
Well I've searched - and I've searched - to find the perfect life

G F C
A brand new car and a brand new suit - I even got me a little wife

G F C
But wherever I have gone - I was sure to find myself there

G F C
You can run - all your life - but not go - anywhere

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Break - C-G-F-C C-G-F-C C-G-F-C-C

G F C
Well I'll pass the bar on the way - to my dingy hotel room

G F C
I spent - all my money I've been drinkin' since a half past noon

G F C
I'll wake there in the mornin' - or maybe in the county jail

G F C
Times are hard getting harder - I'm born to lose and destined to fail

G F C
Take away take away - take away this ball and chain

 G F C
I'm lonely - and I'm tired - and I can't take any more pain

 G F C
Take away take away - never to return again

 G F C
Take away take away - take away hey hey hey - take away this ball and chain

Outro - C-G-F-C C-G-F-C C-G-F-C