

I Got Stripes

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[G] On a Monday I was [D7] arrested (uh huh).

On a Tuesday they locked me in the [G] jail (oh boy).

On a Wednesday my trial was [D7] attested.

On a Thursday they said guilty and the judge's gavel [G] fell.

I got stripes stripes around my [D7] shoulders.

I got chains chains around my [G] feet.

I got stripes stripes around my [D7] shoulders.

And them chains them chains they're about to drag me [G] down.

On a Monday I got my striped [D7] britches. (uh huh).

On a Tuesday I got my ball and [G] chains (poor boy).

On a Wednesday I'm working digging [D7] ditches.

On a Thursday I begged them not to knock me down [G] again.

I got stripes stripes around my [D7] shoulders.

I got chains chains around my [G] feet.

I got stripes stripes around my [D7] shoulders.

And them chains them chains they're about to drag me [G] down.

(Key change)

[A] On a Monday my momma come to [E7] see me.

On a Tuesday they caught me with a [A] file.

On a Wednesday I'm down in soli-[E7] tary.

On a Thursday I start on bread and water for a [A] while.

I got stripes stripes around my [E7] shoulders.

I got chains chains around my [A] feet.

I got stripes stripes around my [E7] shoulders.

And them chains them chains they're about to drag me [A] down.