Forty Years of Trouble

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G C
Forty years I've been gone
G D
I served my time it's been so long
G C
I took a life I know it was wrong
G D G
I served my time lord knows I'm going home

Chorus:

G C Shackled to a ball and chain

I worked in the snow I worked in the rain

I laid the tracks never rode the train

G D G

Forty years of suffering forty years of pain

I had a wife and a little queen I've had a son I've never seen All I have left now it seems Is a broken heart and broken dreams

(Chorus)

Now I'm old, I've done my time Ain't nothin left but to sit and pine Nobody here even knows my name I have no one but myself to blame

(Chorus)