BRUISED ORANGE - CHAIN OF SORROW
John Prine

A
MY HEART'S IN THE ICE HOUSE COME HILL OR COME VALLEY
D
LIKE A LONG AGO SUNDAY WHEN I WALKED THROUGH THE ALLEY
A E7
ON A COLD WINTER'S MORNING TO A CHURCH HOUSE JUST TO SHOVEL SOME SNOW
A
I HEARD SIRENS ON THE TRAIN TRACK HOWL NAKED, GETTIN' NUDER
D
AN ALTAR BOY'S BEEN HIT BY A LOCAL COMMUTER
A E7
JUST FROM WALKING WITH HIS BACK TURNED TO THE TRAIN
A A7
THAT WAS COMING SO SLOW

Chorus:
D
YOU CAN GAZE OUT THE WINDOW, GET MAD AND GET MADDER
A
THROW YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR SAY "WHAT DOES IT MATTER?"
E7 A A7
BUT IT DON'T DO NO GOOD TO GET ANGRY, SO HELP ME I KNOW
D
FOR A HEART STAINED IN ANGER GROWS WEAK AND GROWS BITTER
A
YOU BECOME YOUR OWN PRISONER
E7
AS YOU WATCH YOURSELF SIT THERE WRAPPED UP IN A TRAP
A
OF YOUR VERY OWN CHAIN OF SORROW.

Instrumental:  A, D, A, E, A

A
I BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO ZERO, PULLED OUT AND PUT BACK THERE
D
I SAT ON THE PARK BENCH KISSED THE GIRL WITH THE BLACK HAIR
A E7
AND MY HEAD SHOUTED DOWN TO MY HEART, YOU BETTER LOOK OUT BELOW.
A
HEY, IT AIN'T SUCH A LONG DROP; DON'T STAMMER. DON'T STUTTER
D
FROM THE DIAMONDS IN THE SIDEWALK TO THE DIRT IN THE GUTTER
A E7 A A7
AND YOU CARRY THOSE BRUISES TO REMIND YOU WHEREVER YOU GO

Repeat Chorus, Repeat Verse 1, Repeat Chorus again.

Instrumental and Fade  A, D, A, E, A
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