

# CHAIN OF HEARTS

I'm going back in time  
I'm gonna bust this rhyme  
Wide open where it starts

I'm going down the trail  
If there's a holy grail  
I'm gonna break this chain of hearts

Is it all in the luck of the draw  
Is it all in the pull of the straw

If they've been abandoned they'll leave you  
And if they've been bitten they'll bite  
If they've been misled they'll deceive you  
You're just a gray cat in the night

I know the cost incurred  
And that our every word's  
A step toward the brink

Into the devil's dance  
High on a tightrope trance  
We're gonna feel before we think

And the fruit bears a worm in the stalk  
And the root brings the word to the walk

If home is a hope that was broken  
The name of the game's sleight of heart  
You're left sifting words they have spoken  
Blind to the dark of the art

Digging for treasure lost  
Tripping on wires crossed  
What land mines lie in wait

Why do you reach for me  
Like I can set you free  
Doing as you've been done to  
Don't make me who you run to

And don't take the blame they will lay at  
Your feet for the length of the run  
Their grief is the altar they pray at  
You're just in the way of the gun

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