

CHAIN OF LOVE

"The Grass Harp"



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With feeling and movement (♩ = 120)

Musical score for piano and voice, featuring chords and lyrics.

Chords: Cadd9/D, D^{add9}/_{Dadd6}, Cadd9/D, Cadd9/D, D9, Gmaj9, Gmaj9/D, Am7/G, Am/D, Gmaj9, Gmaj9/D, Am7/G, Am/D, Dm7/G, G9, Cmaj7, F9, G/D, A7b5, Am/D, D7b5b9 D9

Lyrics:
 If love is a chain of love, As
 na - ture is a chain of life, With link af - ter link af - ter
 link, Then, I've al - ways been in love, I think. No

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Gmaj9 Gmaj9/D Am7/G D9b5 D9 Gmaj7 C/G Gmaj7

youth ev - er stole my heart. No suit - or ev - er sought my

Am/G Am/D Dm7/G G9add13 Cmaj7 F9

hand. I've noth - ing at all to con - fess, Yet, I've

G/D Am7 D9 G Gadd9 Emaj7 Emaj7/B

al - ways been in love, I guess. I love a cat - shaped

accel. *a tempo—più mosso*

F#m7 B9#11 B7 Emaj7 Emaj7/B F#m7 B9

cloud, The sound of rain, A

Emaj7 F#m7 B9 B7 Bm7/E

face of frost on a win - dow pane.

E7 E7add13 F#m/A Amaj9 A6 F#m7 B9 G#m7

With so man - y links in the chain,

C#m7 C#m7/F# F#9 B13

Each love col - lects in me like hon - ey in - side a

decresc. *sub. p* *poco rub.*

B7 C+/D D9 Gmaj9 Gmaj9/D Am7/G Am/D Gmaj9 Gmaj9/D

bee. If love is a chain of love, As na - ture is a chain of

f a tempo *f*

Am7/G Am/D Dm7/G G9 Cmaj7 F9 G/D Am7 D7

life, With link af - ter link af - ter link, Then, I'll al - ways be in love, I

G Cm7 F9 Bb

think. I love to spend whole morn - ings in the

accel. *ancora più mosso mp*

Eb/Bb F7/Bb Bb

kitch - en _____ Where it's warm as a kit - ten's

C/Bb F/A

tongue, _____ Where it al - ways smells of

C7sus/G C7/G Gm/C C9add13 C9

cin - na - mon and clove, Though a foot - high pot of

cresc.

Eb/F F7 Amaj7 Amaj7/E D/A Amaj7 A/E

cof - fee's on the stove. And there I love to speak of sleep - y

f *poco rit.* *gliss.* *a tempo* *mf*

Bm7 E9 Amaj7 Bm/E Amaj7

sum - mers _____ (They were long er when I was

Bm/A E7/A F#m add 9

young.) _____ And to tell of la - zy

Bm7 E7 Am9

pic - nics in the hills when the leaves were a - live, A -

rit. poco a poco

Am7/D Am/D D7(omit F#) Am7 Bm7

live with whip-poor - wills. And I can't hold back my feel - ings, And

gliss. *8va* *mp più mosso*

Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7

keep them safe - ly sealed. Love bursts out of me and flies like a

loco

cresc. poco a poco

Am7 Bm7 E9 add13 E9 Am9

bird in a sun - flow - er field.

rall. *ff rall.*

D9 D7add13 Gadd9 Gmaj9 G6 Am11 D7b5 D7 Gmaj7

If love is a chain of love, As na - ture is a chain of

gliss.
a tempo
f

Am7 D7 Dm7/G G9add13 G9 Cmaj7 F9

life, A chain that will al - ways en - dure— Then, I'll

G/D Em7 A9 Cm/Eb G/D Am7 D7add13

al - ways be in love, I'll al - ways be in love, I'm

rall.
gliss.

Gadd9 G+ add9 Gmaj7 Gadd9

sure.

a tempo
rit.