

# Chain of Fools – Aretha Franklin

(Key of C, 113 BPM) – Revised (key) 10/12/09

**Intro** (Gtr): **(C7) - “Chain-Chain-Chaaaaain”**  
(the 3<sup>rd</sup> “chain” is the downbeat of first chorus)

**C1 (C7)-8X**

[FV: Chain-chain-chaaaaain B/U: (chain-chain-chaaaaain)]-2X  
Chain-chain-chaaaaain (chain,..chain,....chaaaaain)

Both: *Chain of Fools*

**V1 (C7)-16X** “For five long years...”

**C2 (C7)-4X**

Chain-chain-chaaaaain (chain-chain-chaaaaain) *Chain of Fools*

**V2 (C7)-8X** “Every chain, has got a weak link...”

**Bridge (C7)-8X**

B/U: (“P” in “whop” on 1 & 3; kick drum on 2 & 4).

FV: “You told me to leave you alone...”

**(C7) (C7)-2 beats**

Last 6 beats: (“Strong”,2,3,4) (Chain-Chain)-a 2-beat measure.

**C1 (same, including same background vocals)**

**Solo Gtr (C7)-16X**

**Solo Sax (C7)-16X**

**Solo Keys (C7)-16X**

**V3 (C7)-8X** “One of these mornings...”

**Outro [(C7)-8x]-3X, w/ chorus 3x**

1<sup>st</sup> x (Same as C1)

2<sup>nd</sup> x: Both: *Chain-chain chaeaeaeaeain, Chain-chain-chain  
Chain-chain chaeaeaeaeain, Chain of Fools*

3<sup>rd</sup> x: *Chain-chain chaeaeaeaeain, Chain-chain-chain  
Chain-chain chaeaeaeae-ain, Accapella: Chain of Fools  
(1&2&3&4&)1*