

## I GOT STRIPES

On A Monday I was arrested  
On A Tuesday they locked me in the jail  
On A Wednesday my trial was attested  
On A Thursday they said guilty and the judge's gavel fell  
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders  
I got chains, chains around my feet  
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders  
And them chains, them chains, they're 'bout to drag me down

On a Monday I got my striped britches  
On a Tuesday got my ball and chain  
On a Wednesday I'm working digging ditches  
On a Thursday Lord I begged 'em not to knock me down again

On A Monday my momma came to see me  
On A Tuesday they caught me with a file  
On A Wednesday I'm down in solitary  
On A Thursday Lord I start on bread and water for a while

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