

Lucky Ball and Chain

Key of G

They Might Be Giants

Verse 1:

G **Em**
I lost my lucky ball & chain
C **D**
And now she's four years gone
G **Em**
Just five feet tall and sick of me
C **G**
And all my rattling on
G **Em**
She threw away her baby-doll
C **D**
I held on to my pride
G **Em**
But I was young and foolish then
C **G**
I feel old and foolish now.

D6 (AD with A muted B string)

Chorus:

C **G**
Confidentially, she never called me baby-doll
C **G**
Confidentially, I never had much pride
C **G**
But now I rock a bar stool and I drink for two
D **C** **D**
Just pondering this time bomb in my mind.

Verse 2:

G **Em**
I lost my lucky ball & chain
C **D**
And now she's four years gone
G **Em**
Just five feet tall and sick of me
C **G**
And all my rattling on
G **Em**
She walked away from a happy man.

C **D**
I thought I was so cool.
G **Em**
I just stood there whistling
C **D** **G** **Em**
"There goes the bride" as she walked out the door
C **D** **G** **Em** **CD**
There goes the bride as she walked out the door

Bridge: (Noise)

Verse 3:

G **Em**
I could shake my tiny fist
C **D**
And swear I wasn't wrong,
G **Em**
But what's the sense in arguing
C **G**
When you're all alone?
G **Em**
Sure as you can't steer a train
C **D**
You can't change your fate
G **Em**
When she told me off that day
C **G**
I knew I'd lost my home.

D6

Chorus:

C **G**
Confidentially, I never told you of her charms.
C **G**
Confidentially, we never had a home,
C **G**
But this railroad apartment was the perfect place
D **C** **D**
When she'd sit and hold me in her arms.

Verse 4:

G **Em**
I lost my lucky ball & chain

C **D**
And now she's four years gone

G **Em**
Just five feet tall and sick of me

C **G**
And all my rattling on

G **Em**
She walked away from a happy man.

C **D**
I thought I was so cool.

G **Em**
I just stood there whistling

C **D** **G** **Em**
"There goes the bride" as she walked out the door

C **D** **G** **Em**
There goes the bride as she walked out the door

C **D** **G** **Em** **CD**
There goes the bride as she walked out the door

