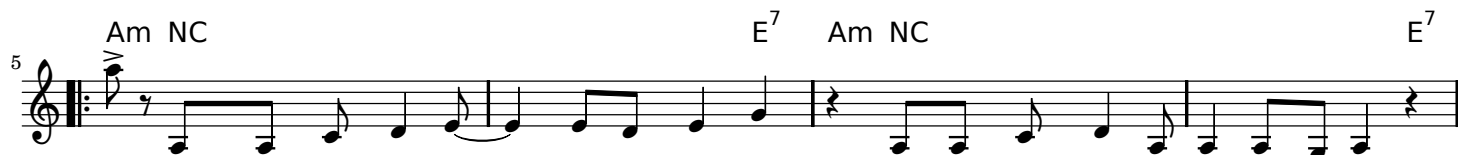
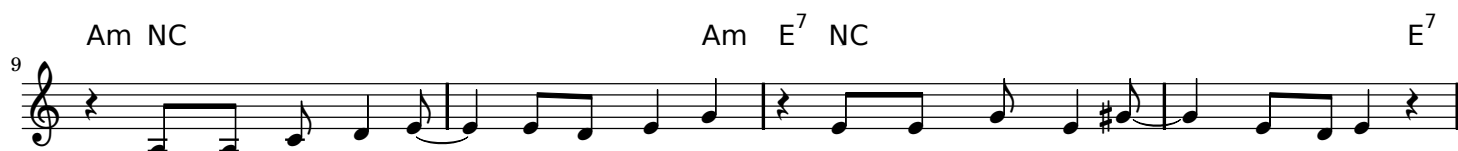


Work Song

Words & Music by Nat Adderley, Oscar Brown Jr.



1. Break in' rocks ou' here on the chain gang, break-in' rocks an' serv - in' my time.
 2. I com mit - ed crime, Lord o' need - in, crime o' be - in' hun - gry and poor.
 3. Heard the judge say "Five years, on the chain gang you gon na go."



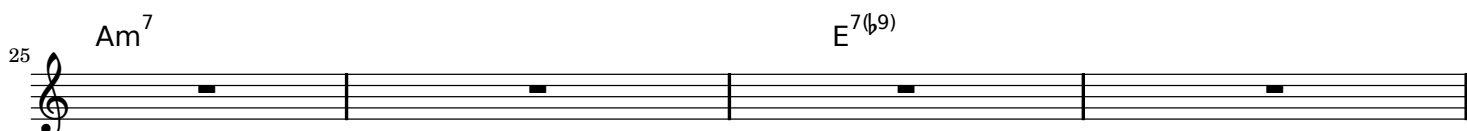
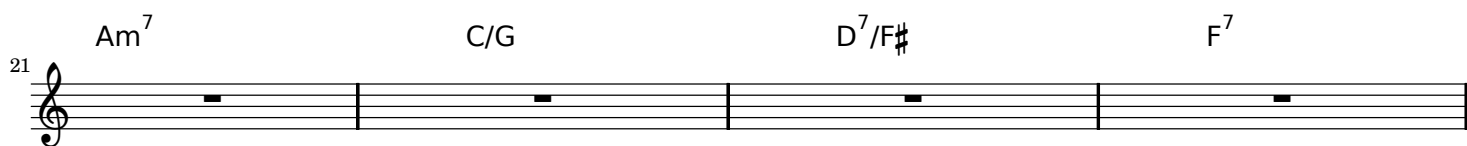
Break-in' rocks ou' here on the chain gang, 'cause they done con - victed me of crime.
 left the gro-cery store man a' bleed-in', when they caught me rob - bin' his store.
 Heard the judge say "Five years o' lab - or." Heard my old man scream "Law dy, no!"



Hol' it ste-a-dy right there while I hit it. Well, I rec-kon that ought-ta git it. Been



work-in', an' work-in', but I still got so ter-rib-ly far to go!



2 Am⁷ C/G D⁷/F[#] F⁷

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33 Am⁷ D⁷ B⁷(♭9) E⁷(♭9) Am

37 Am NC E⁷ Am NC E⁷

4. Gon na see my sweet hon-ey ba - by, gon-na break this chain off to run.

41 Am NC Am E⁷ NC E⁷

Gon-na lay down some - where it's shad - y, Lawd, it sure is hot in the sun.

45 Am NC E⁷ Am NC

Hol' it ste-a-dy right there while I hit it. Well, I rec-kon that ought-ta git it. Been

49 Am⁷ D⁷ Am⁷ D⁷

work - in', an' work - in', Been work - in', an' work - in', Been

53 Am⁷ D⁷ B⁷(♭9) E⁷(♭9) Am¹¹

work - in', an' work - in', but I still got so ter-rib-ly far to go!