

# Chain of Fools

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adaption for big band: Nicolai Glahder

♩=116

A

The score is arranged for a big band and a vocal soloist. The instruments include Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bari. Sax., Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Bass Trombone, Violin 1, Violoncello, Voice, Electric Guitar 1, Electric Guitar 2, Electric Piano, Organ, Bass Guitar, and Drums. The music is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 116. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The score is divided into measures, with a section labeled 'A' starting at measure 11. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Chain, chain, chain..." and "chain chain chain...". The electric guitar 2 part features a "free intro" and a "chain chain chain..." section. The electric piano part features a "chain chain chain..." section. The bass guitar part features a "chain chain chain..." section. The drums part features a "chain chain chain..." section.

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax.

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Bass Trombone

Violin 1

Violoncello

Voice

Chain, chain, chain... chain chain chain...

free intro Am dorian / blues Am chain chain chain... chain chain chain

Am

Am

A<sup>7#9</sup>

Am

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A

2 1 2 3

Alto 1  
Alto 2  
Tenor 1  
Tenor 2  
Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2  
Tpt. 3  
Tpt. 4  
Tbn. 1  
Tbn. 2  
Tbn. 3  
Tbn. 4  
B. Tbn.

Vln. 1  
Vc.

Voice

chain chain chai - - - n chain of fools. For five long years

chai - - - n chain of fools.

+ var.

E. Gr. 1

E. Gr. 2

E. Piano

Org.

Bass

Dr.

4 fill 8 fill

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

B. Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vc.

pizz.

pizz.

Voice

I thought you were my man, but I found

E. Gr. 1

E. Gr. 2

E. Piano

mp

etc & the like

2

Org.

Bass

p

Dr.

**B**

+ var.

4

The musical score is arranged in a system with the following parts from top to bottom:

- Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bari. Sax. (Measures 13-16)
- Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2, Tpt. 3, Tpt. 4 (Measures 13-16)
- Tbn. 1, Tbn. 2, Tbn. 3, Tbn. 4, B. Tbn. (Measures 13-16)
- Vln. 1, Vc. (Measures 13-16)
- Voice (Measures 13-16)
  - Measure 13: "out"
  - Measure 14: "I'm just a link in your chain..."
  - Measure 16: "You got me where you"
- E. Gr. 1, E. Gr. 2 (Measures 13-16)
- E. Piano (Measures 13-16)
- Org. (Measures 13-16)
- Bass (Measures 13-16)
- Dr. (Measures 13-16)

Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated at the bottom of the score.