

The Chained Eagle

Intro: **G - C - D - G**

I'd **G** like to tell the story about an **C** eagle
D Chained so long to a stake upon the **G** ground
G Day by day he'd strut around in **C** circles
'Til he'd **D** worn a rut from walking 'round and **G** 'round.
When his **G** master finally chose to give him **C** freedom,
He took **D** off the metal ring that kept him **G** bound
And **G** tossed him high to spread his wings and **C** fly
But the **D** bird just flip-flopped right back to the **G** ground.

Chorus:

No more **Bm** chain, no more **Em** bird-band.
Well, he went **Am** right back to his **D** rut again,
Be **Bm** gan the same old **E** strut again
Am Just the same old **D** habit kept him **C** bou **Cm** nd.
G - D#dim - Am7 - D - G

So **G** many people today are like that **C** eagle.
And **D** though the truth could loose them from their **G** chains,
When **G** freedom calls them on to new hor **C** izons
They **D** jump right back into their rut a **G** gain.

Chorus

Interlude **G - C - D - G**

Well, it's **G** better to fly into the sky of **C** freedom,
To break **D** free from the old and sail on into the **G** new.
So **G** don't forget the sad story of that **C** eagle
And **D** don't ever let the same thing happen to **G** you.

Chorus:

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Well, he went **Am** right back to his **D** rut again,
Be **Bm** gan the same old **E** strut again
Am Just the some old **D** habit
Bm Just the some old **E** habit
Am Just the same old **D** habit kept him **C** bou **Cm** nd.
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