

## Alanis Morissette

# "You Owe Me Nothing In Return"

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I'll give you countless amounts of outright  
Acceptance if you want it  
I will give you encouragement to choose  
The path you want if you need it

You can speak of anger and doubts  
Your fears and freak outs and I'll hold it  
You can share your so called shame filled accounts  
Of times in your life and I won't judge it  
(And there are no strings attached to it)

You owe me nothing for giving the love that I give  
You owe me nothing for caring the way that I have  
I give you thanks for receiving, it's my privilege  
And you owe me nothing in return

You can ask for space for yourself  
And only yourself and I'll grant it  
You can ask for freedom as well  
Or time to travel and you'll have it

You can ask to live by yourself  
Or love someone else and I'll support it  
You can ask for anything you want  
Anything at all and I'll understand it.  
(And there are no strings attached to it)

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I bet you're wondering when  
The next payback shoe will eventually drop  
I bet you're wondering when my conditional police  
Will force you to cough up

I bet you're wondering how far  
You have now danced your way back into debt  
This is the only kind of love, as I understand it  
That there really is

You can express your deepest of truths  
Even if it means I'll lose you and I'll hear it  
You can fall into the abyss  
On your way to your bliss, I'll empathize with

You can say that you'll have to skip town  
To chase your passion and I'll hear it  
You can even hit rock bottom  
Have a mid-life crisis and I'll hold it  
(And there are no strings attached to it)

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