

## **Brick & Lace**

### **"Mr. Officer"**

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Ma'am I'm sorry to bother you today  
But I'm looking for a boy named Ray  
You know I got a warrant for his arrest  
And they told me this is where he stays

But Mr. Officer did you know?  
That is my baby you arresting, uh  
Your taking him away, what did he do?  
I think your making such a mistake  
Mr. officer what's going on?  
He said he threw that old life away, yea  
So who you thinking of, you must be wrong  
I know my baby he's a good man

And I know you don't know my name  
And I know you don't owe me anything  
But I'm begging you all the same, yea yea

So please, no  
Don't ya take my baby  
Not away, no  
I'll do anything to make him stay, so  
Won't you let him go  
Don't you know you cutting off my life line  
[ x2 ]

Yes Ma'am what can I do for you today?  
Plead your case what do you have to say?  
It's not my fault your man messed up just to tell ya  
Better take it up a with the jury

But Mr. Officer please understand  
This is my third time at your precinct.  
And all you giving me is the run around  
Your only testing my patience  
What will I do when the lights are turned off  
My rent is due and my bills are backing up  
So Mr. Officer don't prosecute  
I'm telling you that he's a good youth, oh oh

See I really don't your name

And I know you don't owe me anything  
But I'm begging you all the same  
Won't you see it my way

So please, no  
Don't ya take my baby  
Not away, no  
I'll do anything to make him stay, so  
Won't you let him go  
Don't you know you cutting off my life line  
[ x2 ]

Yea...  
Oh me, oh my  
Said I just don't know why  
And now my baby's gone it's like me just wan fi cry  
Even if he did the run  
Yes me still I go deny  
So when they throw me pon the stand  
Sit around and watch me a go lie  
To the lawyer to the judge  
Make a blessing for me pastor  
Should 'nt neva kept my baby daddy, call me nafta  
Hold me I go home, ay me I go face mi dada  
There go your reply Mr. Officer

So please, no  
Don't ya take my baby  
Not away, no  
I'll do anything to make him stay, so  
Won't you let him go  
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[ x3 ]

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