

Janis Joplin "Ball And Chain"

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Sittin' down by my window,
Honey, lookin' out at the rain.
Oh, Lord, Lord, sittin' down by my window,
Baby, lookin' out at the rain.
Somethin' came along, grabbed a hold of me, honey,
And it felt just like a ball and chain.
Honey, that's exactly what it felt like,
Honey, just dragging me down.

And I say, oh, whoa, whoa, now hon', tell me why,
Why does every single little tiny thing I hold on to go
wrong ?
Yeah it goes wrong, yeah.
And I say, oh, whoa, whoa, now babe, tell me why,
Does every thing, every thing.
Hey, here you gone today, I wanted to love you,
I just wanted to hold you, I said, for so long,
Yeah! Alright! Hey!

Love's got a hold on me, baby,
Feels like a ball and chain.
Now, love's just draggin' me down, baby,
Feels like a ball and chain.
I hope there's someone out there who could tell me
Why the man I love wanna leave me in so much pain.
Yeah, maybe, maybe you could help me, come on, help
me!

And I say, oh, whoa, whoa, now hon', tell me why,
Now tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me
why, yeah.
And I say, oh, whoa, whoa, whoa, when I ask you,
When I need to know why, c'mon tell me why, hey hey
hey,
Here you've gone today,
I wanted to love you and hold you
Till the day I die.

I said whoa, whoa, whoa!!

And I say oh, whoa, whoa, no honey
It ain't fair, daddy it ain't fair what you do,

I see what youâre doinâ to me and you know it ainât fair.

And I say oh, whoa whoa now baby

It ainât fair, now, now, now, what you do

I said honâ it ainât fair what, honâ it ainât fair what you do.

Oh, here you gone today and all I ever wanted to do

Was to love you

Honey you can still hear me rock and roll the best,

Only it ainât roll, no, no, no, no, no.

Sittinâ down by my window,

Lookinâ out at the rain.

Lord, Lord, Lord, sittinâ down by my window,

Lookinâ out at the rain, see the rain.

Somethinâ came along, grabbed a hold of me,

And it felt like a ball and chain.

Oh this canât be in vain

And Iâm gonna tell you one more time, yeah, yeah!

And I say oh, whoa whoa, now baby

This canât be, no this canât be in vain,

And I say no no no no no no no no, whoa,

And I say whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa

Now now now now now now now now no no not in vain

Hey, hope there is someone that could tell me

Honâ, tell me why love is like

Just like a ball

Just like a ball

Baaaaaaalllll

Oh daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy,

daddy, daddy

And a chain.

Yeah.

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