

## John Denver "Chained To The Wheel"

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This song appears on three albums, and was first released on the Different Directions album, and has also been released on The Gift You Are and The John Denver Collection - Annie's Song albums.

Know what you really need  
You can't get enough  
Too many mouths to feed  
Brother, Ain't life tough  
Call this survival  
Don't pray for a sign

Know what you really want  
You can't get it back  
Down on the water front  
Better watch out Jack  
Nights on the mainline  
Rust on the rail

I've seen 'em swindle this town  
I've seen 'em tumble it down  
I've seen red rivers, fire and steel  
I've felt the thunder chained to the wheel

Know what you mean to me  
Goes deeper than that  
Can't fight your destiny  
Don't know where it's at  
Don't look for lightning  
Or pray for a sign

I've heard the legends  
I've watched the skies  
I feel the power  
The flame in your eyes

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