

## **Chris Rea**

# **"Black Dog"**

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Black dog barking in the cold grey light  
He pulls the chain and he pulls it tight  
This ain't no lonesome wail  
That boy ain't faking

He bites the steel and he claws the ground  
He pulls again and he spins around  
His eyes are raging  
And his burning lungs are steaming

He wanna walk in the sun  
Feel love like anyone  
No one knows that black dog better than I  
I said, ?No one knows that black dog better than I?

When I see him running I can see me  
Teeth in the collar and he's tearing it free  
Spit out the leather and the cold studs  
That kept you from singing

Run till you're bleeding run till you're hot  
Till the memory of all this you've long since forgot  
Run till forever  
Till the bells of your freedom are ringing

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