

## **Nikka Costa**

### **"So Have I For You"**

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I am a woman with a mission and a past to outdo  
I don't need a gun, I've got a microphone and a melody  
or two  
Just like the earth has spent a thousand years  
Making up for what we do, so have I for you

Your seeds of misery have sprouted and they try to  
block my way  
Worst gets the better of you and you try to disarm me  
with an embrace  
Just like the heart that's spent a lifetime  
Forgiving what is cruel, so have I for you, so have I for  
you

Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free  
myself

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I don't need a gun, I got a microphone and a melody or  
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Just like the earth has spent a thousand years  
Making up for what we do and so have I for you

And I have justified every wave in our ocean  
And I have covered every range of emotion  
Just like the sea has spent eternity  
At the mercy of the moon, so have I for you, so have I  
for

Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
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That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free  
myself

This bird's gonna fly so high, watch my sky come  
undone, hey  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free  
myself  
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