

# Otis Redding

## "Shout Bamalama - With The Pinetoppers"

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He's down in Alabama  
And shoutin' bamalama  
Way down in Louisiana  
Well, well, well, nobody's gonna set him down

Lord have mercy on my soul  
How many chickens have I stole?  
One last night and the night before  
I'm going back and tryin' to get ten, eleven more  
Startin' to get 'em and I

I love a chicken, baby  
Shoutin' bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

A nine feet and ten feet, we're goin' for the build  
A nine feet left on a ten feet of hill  
Ten feet turn around a nine feet fence  
His teeth fell out and his tongue stayed in  
It's gettin' said so

He got the chicken, baby  
Shoutin' bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

A Leo the market rode a line one day  
A bad little fella comin' down the way  
We were talkin' 'bout the family, its a cryin' shame  
He tell ya, "mother is workin' on the chain gang"  
She busts his britches now, she's good at workin' hard

Shoutin' bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

The preacher and the deacon were prayin' one day  
Along come a bear comin' down that way  
The preacher told the deacon to say a prayer  
He said, Lord, a prayer won't kill this bear

I gotta make it, baby  
Shout bamalama, I gotta run for it  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

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