

## **Daniel Lanois**

# **"The Unbreakable Chain"**

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You wake up and there's something there tugging at  
your sleeve

It's not the pitter-patter, the one in your dreams

Held on by the chain, the unbreakable chain

Held there by the chain, the unbreakable chain

You walk and you'll know that the wind is not passing  
you by

It's speaking and you listen and the tears don't come  
out when you cry

Cry, cry, cryin' won't break the unbreakable chain

Cryin' won't break the unbreakable chain

It's thirty years ago and you live with your decision

You talk to him in a prayer, you send out your  
transmission

But a prayer won't break the unbreakable chain

Your prayers won't break the unbreakable chain

Your baby's not yours but he walks the streets of your  
city

He wants to know you, there's no self pity, yeah

It's pulling at your heart, the unbreakable chain

Pulling at your heart with the unbreakable chain

And you, you put an ad in the paper, it's foolish but  
maybe

Maybe he'll see 'cause he's searching for mama mia

Oh mama here, mama feel the unbreakable chain

Mama feel the unbreakable chain

You can't believe that it's now, it's turned itself around

You'll fight to know the way that you look, but you meet  
him there in town

Oh, the joy and the fear of the unfailable pain

The joy and the fear of the unfailable pain

He stares at you and you step back and no words are  
spoken

You say hello to your boy and he says "Mama you've  
awoken"

Ah, yes you have broken the unbreakable chain

Yes, you have broken the unbreakable chain

You have broken the unbreakable chain

Yeah, you have broken the unbreakable chain

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