

## Ball And Chain

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If I had my way  
I would not be here  
Not for one day  
My leaving is clear

I've had my share  
Of heartache and pain  
For happiness  
I'm searching in vain  
I've got to get rid  
Of my ball and chain

For all of my life  
The times they've been bad  
And hard luck and strife  
They're all I've ever had

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I've just got to be free

God in heaven, help me

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Help me!

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