

# 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 th  
ere in town  
Oh, the joy and the fear of the unfailable pain  
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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  
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Yeah, you have broken the unbreakable chain