

# I Want You Free

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If my words should ever strike you like the rattlin' of chains  
And my voice should ever make you long for trains and boats and  
planes  
May I live a million years and never feel your touch again  
I want you free I want you only if and when you want me  
If you ever get to feeling that you've stayed away too long  
And something I have said makes you dread just coming home  
May I live a lonely life without a love to call my own  
I want you free I want you only if and when you want me  
I want you free I want you free unwilling love ain't good enough  
for me  
Though heaven knows I love your lovin' me I want you free I want  
you free  
If you ever cease you love me never think that I won't know  
If you ever come to me just cause there's no place else to go  
May the next one that you love destroy your spirit and your soul  
I want you free I want you only if and when you want me  
I want you free...