

## These Chains

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These chains won't keep me from being a free man  
Doing what I can to get out of here,  
And these chains won't keep me from seeing my freedom,  
Changing my name and starting over again.

I was a fool for a good looking woman,  
Until I found out the hard way, there was some out of me  
Now what else could I do, how could any one blame me,  
To stand in this smile and with a gun in his hands.

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She had a known reputation but I paid no attention,  
Good love and affection can make anything right  
But judged no mercy for my infatuation,  
She said: killers are sinned boys, you've gotta pay the price.

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Down the hole there's a window  
You can barely see through it  
Deep in the night I see  
The lights of town  
And started me thinking that a mystical ladder  
Is as high as these walls and I'm climbing it run by run.

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