

## The Law

Leonard Cohen

How many times did you call me  
And I knew it was late  
I left everybody  
But I never went straight  
I don't claim to be guilty  
But I do understand  
There's a Law, there's an Arm, there's a Hand  
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Now my heart's like a blister  
From doing what I do  
If the moon has a sister  
It's got to be you  
I'm going to miss you forever  
Tho' it's not what I planned  
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Now the deal has been dirty  
Since dirty began  
I'm not asking for mercy  
Not from the man  
You just don't ask for mercy  
While you're still on the stand  
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I don't claim to be guilty  
Guilty's too grand  
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That's all I can say, baby  
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It wasn't for nothing  
That they put me away  
I fell with my angel  
Down the chain of command

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