

## The Breakdown

Los Lobos

How could things be so easy some days  
And so hard in times when I could use some help  
Coming by my way  
I just don't know why you won't take me for myself

You say that I should be somebody  
Don't you think that I'd be funny in a suit and tie  
Ol' mister nine-to-five  
I just don't know why you won't take me for myself

I've been rackin' my brain  
Tryin' to find a way to make ends meet  
I've been making two bridges  
Write you songs that you can sing  
There ain't anybody else that I could be

Say, how long will it be now?  
How long will it be now? How long will it be now?  
How long will it take to make him see my side?  
I ain't no nine-to-five  
I just don't know why you won't take me for myself

If you could only own a mountain made of solid gold  
What difference would it make, you'd just have more to break  
And I don't know why you won't take me for myself  
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