Day after day your home life's a wreck The powers that be just Breathe down your neck You get no respect

You get no relief You gotta speak up And yell out your piece So back off your rules

Back off your jive
'Cause I'm sick of not living
To stay alive
Leave me alone

I'm not asking a lot
I just don't want to be controlled
That's all I want
All I want

How many times is it gonna take
'Til someone around you hears what you say
You've tried being cool
You feel like a lie

You've played by their rules Now it's their turn to try So back off your rules Back off your jive

'Cause I'm sick of not living To stay alive Leave me alone I'm not asking a lot

I just don't want to be controlled That's all I want
All I want
I said it before

I'll say it again
If you could just listen
Then it might make sense