

## If You Love Somebody Set Them Free

Sting

If you need somebody, call my name  
If you want someone, you can do the same  
If you want to keep something precious  
You got to lock it up and throw away the key  
If you want to hold onto your possession  
Don't even think about me

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If it's a mirror you want, just look into my eyes  
Or a whipping boy, someone to despise  
Or a prisoner in the dark  
Tied up in chains you just can't see  
Or a beast in a gilded cage  
That's all some people ever want to be

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You can't control an independent heart  
Can't tear the one you love apart  
Forever conditioned to believe that we can't live  
We can't live here and be happy with less  
So many riches, so many souls  
Everything we see we want to possess

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