The Law

Leonard Cohen

How many times did you call me?

And I knew it was late, I left everybody

But I never went straightI don't claim to be guilty but I do understand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a handNow my heart's like a blister

From doing what I do

If the moon has a sister

It's got to be youI'm going to miss you forever though it's not what I planned

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a handNow the deal has been dirty

Since dirty began

I'm not asking for mercy

Not from the manYou just don't ask for mercy, while you're still on the stand There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a handI don't claim to be guilty, guilty's too grand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a handThat's all I can say, baby that's all I can say

It wasn't for nothing that they put me away

I fell with my angel down the chain of commandThere's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

There's a law, there's an arm, there's a hand

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