## Oh Maria

## **Sam Roberts**

You could never compromise I could never satisfy you at all Always thought you had gentle eyes Then you've had me institutionalized (Twice before) Before I was a young man Now look at me, I'm just younger than old The years don't seem to touch you It makes me wonder what you sold Oh, my Maria I'll never change you, I know, I know I need to see you That never changes, oh no You lived on the 7th floor It was far from heaven but it meant more You said things that were hard to ignore My conversation makes you bored You always hated wedding bells You'd go out riding with the Hell's and say Life is for the taking Life is for the taking Oh, my Maria I'll never change you, I know, I know I need to see you That never changes, oh no So how's it gonna be, Maria? Will it be you and me? Or will it be Five more years of counting my tears Five more years of living in fear I beg for my supper at night If this is love then it don't feel right And my heart's burning out of control They gave her five but she's out on parole Hey, hey, hey This girl is leading me astray Saw a photograph of you today Your eyes look tired but you haven't aged

And now I see that you made the front page

Married for the money and you blew him away Oh Maria, when you were doing time You only had five words on your mind Life is for the taking Life is for the taking Oh, my Maria I'll never change you, I know, I know I need to see you That never changes, oh no Oh, my Maria I'll never change you, I know, I know I need to see you That never changes, oh no I beg for my supper at night If this is love then it don't feel right And my heart's burning out of control They gave her five but she's out on parole Hey, hey, hey This girl is leading me astray Listen, what I say This girl is leading me astray

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