

# So Have I For You

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I am a woman with a mission and a past to outdo  
I don't need a gun, I've got a microphone and a melody or two  
Just like the earth has spent a thousand years  
Making up for what we do, so have I for you  
Your seeds of misery have sprouted and they try to block my way  
Worst gets the better of you and you try to disarm me with an embrace  
Just like the heart that's spent a lifetime  
Forgiving what is cruel, so have I for you, so have I for you  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free myself  
I am a woman with a mission and a past to outdo  
I don't need a gun, I got a microphone and a melody or two  
Just like the earth has spent a thousand years  
Making up for what we do and so have I for you  
And I have justified every wave in our ocean  
And I have covered every range of emotion  
Just like the sea has spent eternity  
At the mercy of the moon, so have I for you, so have I for  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free myself  
This bird's gonna fly so high, watch my sky come  
undone, hey  
Mama, you can choose the rain but I choose the sun  
That's all I need to free myself, that's all I need to free myself  
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