

# Might As Well Be a Slave

## Mary Black

Lying here watching the time pass  
I could think of a million things I'd rather do  
Travel at my own pace  
Put myself asleep if I wanted toChorusMight as well be behind bars  
Than be lashed to a wave that I can't haul  
Might as well be a slave  
Lying low in the shade of a prison wallLying here watching the time pass  
I could cry for the helping hands that I refused  
We were good friends but I did refuseChorusMight as well be behind bars  
Getting used to the sound of my keeper's call  
I might as well be a slave  
Drinking sun through a chink in a prison wallDown here down where the end is  
You absolve me from every crime I ever planned  
I was so surprised I did not think that you would understandChorusMight as well be behind bars  
Growing old in a carpeted hall  
O might as well be a slave  
Ever safe out of the rain in prison wallsMight as well be behind bars  
Getting used to the sound of my keeper's call  
I might as well be a slave  
Always safe out of the rain in prison walls.

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