

# Ball and Chain

Janis Joplin

Sitting down by my window  
Looking at the rain  
Send a bomb in my world of night air  
All around I felt it All I could see was the rain  
Something grabbed a hold of me honey  
Felt to me, honey like a ball and chain  
You know what I mean Say whoa honey, this can't be  
Just because I got to want your love, please leave me be  
Whoa honey, this can't be just because I got to need ya daddy  
Please don't ya let me down now  
Honey, I wanted to love ya Whoa honey, just can't be  
I wonder if someone if they could tell me  
Tell me why  
Just because I got to want your love Honey, just because I got to need, need, need your love  
I say, I don't understand  
Honey, when I wanna try and say hi  
Try, try, try, try, try, try, try Honey, when everybody in the world wants the same damn thing  
When everybody in the world, who needs the same lone thing  
When I wanna work for your love daddy  
When I wanna try for you love daddy  
I don't understand, how come, your gone, man I don't understand why half the world is still crying, man  
When the other half the world is still crying too, man  
I mean, if you gotta care for one day, man  
Say, maybe, you wanna care for 365 days, right? You ain't got it for 365 days, man  
You got it for one day, man  
Well, I'll tell you that one day, man, better be your life, man  
Because you know, you can say  
"Oh man, you can cry about the other 364" But your gonna lose that one day, man  
And that's all you got  
You gotta call that love, man  
That's what it is If you got it today, you don't wear it tomorrow  
'Cause you don't need it  
As a matter of fact, as we discovered on the train  
Tomorrow never happens It's all the same fucking day, man  
So you gotta, when you wanna hold somebody  
You gotta hold 'em like it's the last minute of your life  
You gotta hold Holy  
'Cause some day some weight  
Gonna come on your shoulders babe

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