

# Chained

## Mavis Staples

Seems like yesterday  
You were in my arms  
And in a special way  
You touched my heart with all your charms.  
Now you're gone  
And I find myself  
Baby, I'm all alone  
And there's no love left.

Hey! Hey!

Don't know why I failed.  
For you I've always cared  
And I did all I know  
To win your love and make it so  
You'd always stay  
But you turned away.  
Honey, what could I say?  
How could you  
How could you do me this way?

Cuz I'm chained  
To your love and affection.  
Chained cuz your love  
Is my only direction

Huh huh huh huh huh huh huh huh huh huh.

I've got to make it right  
Somehow it all went wrong  
Somewhere down the line  
The love I lost  
The love I gotta find  
Whoah! and it won't be long  
I've gotta make it right baby  
And carry you tenderly back home.

I'm chained  
To your love and affection.  
Baby, chained to your love.  
When I hear your name

How I tremble, how I tremble, yeah.  
Honey, you know, honey, you know, yeah.

Now I admit that I  
Haven't been the perfect guy  
For a girl as sweet as you  
But my heart and soul cries out to you.

One more chance that's all I need  
I'm gonna make it right, baby,  
Now you just stay won't you stay with me?

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Baby, I'm chained cuz your love  
Is my only direction.  
I'm chained

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