

# Man in Chains

## Spandau Ballet

I've only myself to blame  
Now that I'm tangled up in chains  
So you say, ooh, so you say  
Caught in this human cage  
Trapped, and I'm fired up with rage  
And somebody has got to pay

I can never talk about it  
I can never say what I want to say  
So I'll take your tip and I'll bite my lip  
And hope it goes away

You say I'm a man of straw  
Well, baby, I'm gonna break your law  
Then it's war, ooh, yes it's war  
Love on a thin white line  
Love that was just a waste of time  
Oh, not anymore

I can feel it coming at me,  
I can feel it coming like the wind  
But, I'm locked away and I'm bound to stay  
So no one can get in

I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
Oh, I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
I only pray that before I die  
Just like a phoenix, I will rise and fly  
Tell me who's to blame  
Oh, I'm a man, now I'm a man in chains

There must be a reason why  
You're pulling the wool down on my eyes  
It's a lie, it's a lie  
Dragging this ball and chain  
Oh, how long can I take this pain?  
But somebody has got to try, yeah

Oh, I can feel the pressure on me,  
I can feel it taking me from the start

Sticks and stones will smash my bones  
But never break my heart

I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
Oh, I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
Oh, I only pray that before I die,  
Just like a phoenix I will rise and fly  
Tell me who's to blame,  
Oh, I'm a man, now I'm a man in chains

I can never talk about it,  
Oh, I can never say what I want to say  
So I'll take your tip and I'll bite my lip  
And hope it goes away

I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
Oh, I'm a man in chains, I'm a man in chains  
Oh, I only pray that before I die,  
Just like a phoenix I will rise and fly  
Tell me who's to blame,  
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(Just like a phoenix, just like a phoenix I will rise and fly)

(Just like a phoenix, just like a phoenix)

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