

# Gridlock

## The Pogues

It's a long time, a long time comin'  
You tell me how you think I should be  
It's so easy  
You tell me what people want from me  
Well I'll just be myself  
It's the only way I can be but you don't see  
You accuse, abuse integrity  
You don't know one damn thing about me  
Not one damn thing  
Build me up and then you tear me down  
Curse my name when I'm not around  
You're so hard until the truth is found  
What goes round always comes around  
And it's a  
Long time, long time  
A long time comin'  
A long time, long time  
A long time comin', a vicious circle  
In your face I'll come runnin'  
Try and stop me  
A long time, much too long  
And I'm comin'  
Try and stop me  
I like to keep my friends around me close  
But my enemies closer  
Friends accept me for just who I am  
Not someone I'm supposed to be  
Or something they expect for free  
Do you know me?  
I live with myself, I know my place  
Wipe that bullshit smile off your face  
The show is over  
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Curse my name when I'm not around  
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You and me are gonna take a walk  
I think it's time we had a little talk  
I said, you and me are gonna take a walk  
And we're gonna do more than walk and talk  
Let me see how you think I should be  
You think it's so easy?  
Put yourself on trial everyday  
Against a hung jury  
You don't know a thing about me  
You believe the hype you see  
But in my heart God knows I'll be true  
To what my life will bring  
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