

# Ball and Chain

## Big Mama Thornton

I know the drill  
You got your ball and chain  
It holds you down, the circle round  
This story stays the same  
It won't be long  
And then your heart is frozen  
The time has come to break away  
You've got it all  
What makes you hesitate?  
Don't just wait for things  
To blow up in your pretty face  
Lift the weight  
Try not to let it slip away  
And you may find yourself again  
I feel people just don't know you like I do  
Why you're making it so hard to see  
When there's something wrong  
It goes on and on  
I know the drill  
You've got your ball and chain  
I found out the second round  
That some things never change  
Open my eyes  
And let the days come over me  
And maybe it will go away  
I feel people just don't know you like I do  
Why you're making it so hard to see  
When there's something wrong  
It goes on and on  
You'll see not everybody's here  
To break your heart  
So there is a price to pay  
To be someone you're not  
I know the drill  
You've got your ball and chain  
I found out the second round  
That some things never change  
Open my eyes  
And let the days come over me

And maybe it will go away

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