

# Steel Claw

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The story of a steel claw  
It's just a television wonderland  
Just one more fairytale about a rich bitch  
Lying by the swimming pool  
Life is so cool  
Easy living when you make the rules  
Last Friday was the first time and only  
It took about a half a minute on the stairway, it was child's play  
The odds turn out even when you give up believing in the Cold law, steel claw  
Try to get on board, you'll find the lock is on the door  
Well, I say no way, no way  
Don't try get out or there'll be hell to pay  
I don't know who's right, who's wrong  
It really doesn't matter when you're lying in the gutter  
It's a see-saw, a long hot battle with the cold law  
Is what you get by messing with the steel claw  
The politicians have forgotten this place except for  
Flying visits in a black Mercedes on election time  
Cross the line, everybody runs to catch the pantomime  
If you could see what's going on 'round here  
So many people hanging on the the edge  
Crying out for revolution, retribution  
The odds come out even when you give up believing in the Cold law, steel claw  
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Jump back out  
Sometimes I think I'm going crazy  
Sometimes I do a line, make me laugh  
Make me wanna take a joyride on the high tide  
Sometimes I'm contemplating suicide  
Meanwhile Eddy is on the west coast  
I know he's making out with some sweet senorita up in Frisco  
You and I know  
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Is what you get by messing with the steel claw Hot, hot battle It's a cold law, steel claw  
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The odds come out even  
When you give up believing in the  
In a cold law, steel claw  
Well I, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no

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