

# You Never Get What You Want

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You first found me in my holding pen  
Stopped to take a look and stuck your finger in  
I bit one off and you came back again and again, baby  
Then the nice people let me out one day  
And you told me how to act and what to say  
But you never get what you wanted that way  
'Cause baby, oh no, you never get what you want  
You never get what you want  
And I don't think it's my fault  
You never get what you want, do you, baby?  
Everything's always such a mystery  
Including your sad little history  
Do you still think someone should take responsibility and pay?  
Oh, no no  
Ever since I've known you've walked that walk  
And you've broken all the records  
Now you've broken all the clocks, all the clocks  
And everytime it breaks my heart to hear you talkin' this way, this way  
You never get what you want  
You never get what you want  
And I don't think it's my fault  
You never get what you want, do you, baby, baby, baby, baby?  
Everybody's been sad, everybody's been tragic  
Whole lot of hard times, whole little bit of magic  
These bitter bitter fruits and these endless hallways  
Ah, they're killing us, baby  
We gotta walk away, walk away, walk away, walk, oh  
You never get what you want  
You never never get what you want  
You spend your whole time thinkin 'bout why I'm so deranged  
Well honey, why don't you think about that for a change?  
Oh no, you never get what you want  
Oh, you never get what you want  
Your whole damn life, you never get what you want  
Not your whole damn life, never get what you want  
And I don't think it's my fault  
You never get what you want, do you, baby?  
Do you, baby?  
Do you, baby?

Do you, baby?

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