

# Ball and Chain

## Social Distortion

Well, it's been ten years and a thousand tears  
And look at the mess I'm in  
A broken nose and a broken heart  
An empty bottle of ginWell, I sit and I pray  
In my broken down Chevrolet  
While I'm singin' to myself  
There's got to be another wayTake away, take away  
Take away this ball and chain  
Well, I'm lonely and I'm tired  
And I can't take any more painTake away, take away  
Never to return again  
Take away, take away  
Take away, this ball and chainWell, I've searched and I searched  
To find a perfect life  
A brand new car and a brand new suit  
I even got me a little wifeBut wherever I have gone  
I was sure to find myself there  
You can run all your life  
But not go anywhereTake away, take away  
Take away this ball and chain  
Well, I'm sick and I'm tired  
And I can't take any more painTake away, take away  
Never to return again  
Take away, take away  
Take away, take away this ball and chainWell, I'll pass the bar on the way  
To my dingy hotel room  
I spent all my money  
I've been drinkin' since a half past noonWell, I'll wake there in the mornin'  
Or maybe in the county jail  
Times are hard gettin' harder  
I'm born to lose and destined to failTake away, take away  
Take away this ball and chain  
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