

# It's My Life

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It's a hard world to get a break in  
All the good things have been taken  
But girl there are ways  
To make certain things pay

Though I'm dressed in these rags  
I'll wear sable some day  
Hear what I say  
I'm gonna ride the serpent

No more time spent sweatin' rent  
Hear my command  
I'm breakin' loose, it ain't no use  
Holdin' me down, stick around

And baby, baby  
Remember, remember

It's my life and I'll do what I want  
It's my mind and I'll think like I want  
Show me I'm wrong, hurt me sometime  
But some day I'll treat you real fine

There'll be women and their fortunes  
Who just want to mother orphans  
Are you gonna cry?  
While I'm squeezin' them dry

Takin' all I can get, no regrets  
When I openly lie  
And live on their money  
Believe me, honey, that money

Can you believe?  
I ain't no saint, no complaints  
So girl throw out  
Any doubt?

And baby  
(Baby)  
Remember  
(Remember)

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It's my mind and I'll think like I want  
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(It's my life and I'll do what I want)  
Don't push me  
(It's my mind and I'll think like I want)  
It's my life

(It's my life and I'll do what I want)  
And I can do what I want  
(It's my mind and I'll think like I want)  
You can't tell me

(It's my life and I'll do what I want)