

# I Never Had It So Good (And Felt So Bad)

The Chi-Lites

Ah, yeah, I felt like a king  
Standing in front of the judge  
Because I knew, that whatever went down  
I would be a free man, yeah

Well, I ran into this friend of mine, just the other day  
And he told me he had heard about my freedom  
And that if he ever saw me  
There were a few things that he'd like to say and  
So he said:

"Who would be with you when the flame dies down?  
Who will you depend on when no one else is around?"  
I looked at him and said:  
"You know, I like being on the loose"  
But now, that I think about it, I got to tell the truth:

Our day in court's been one year to the day  
Our first anniversary going our separate ways  
As I celebrate being free at last  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad

Went window shopping just this afternoon  
How she used to want me to take her  
Saw a silly looking hat she sure would have had  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad

She don't wait up at night for me, no more  
I make excuses to the hat-rack by the door  
My kind of happiness has finally come  
Bet you know, it's kinda sad  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad (and felt so bad)

When I took a drink, I never heard her complain  
She never dragged me shopping  
When I could have watched a ball game  
The grass is growing tall  
And I, I'm getting kind of fat  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad (and felt so bad)  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad (and felt so bad)

Oh, my baby, my baby...  
Oh I got to admit it, that I made a mistake  
Tell me how much more  
Can a poor heart take?  
Never had it so good, and felt so bad

Never had it so good, and felt so bad  
Never had it so good, and felt