

# Eric Burdon, It's My Life

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

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Remember (remember)  
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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

(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)