

# Sam Roberts, Oh Maria

You could never compromise  
I could never satisfy you at all  
Always thought you had gentle eyes  
Then you've had me institutionalized (twice before)  
Before I was a young man  
Now look at me, I'm just younger than old  
The years don't seem to touch you  
It makes me wonder what you sold

Oh my Maria  
I'll never change you, I know  
I know  
I need to see you  
That never changes, oh no

You lived on the 7th floor  
It was far from heaven but it meant more  
You said things that were hard to ignore  
My conversation makes you bored  
You always hated wedding bells  
You'd go out riding with the Hell's and say  
Life is for the taking  
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So how's it going to be, Maria?  
Will it be you and me?  
Or will it be  
Five more years of counting my tears  
Five more years of living in fear  
I beg for my supper at night  
If this is love then it don't feel right  
And my heart's burning out of control  
They gave her five, but she's out on parole

Hey hey hey  
This girl is leading me astray

Saw a photograph of you today  
Your eyes look tired, but you haven't aged  
And now I see that you made the front page  
Married for the money and you blew him away  
Oh Maria, when you were doing time  
You only had five words on your mind  
"Life is for the taking  
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Listen what I say  
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