

# The Waterboys, Be My Enemy

Well the dawn is howling  
and the mainframe shakes  
Feel like I've been sleeping in a  
cellar full of snakes  
My wings have been clipped  
my shoes have been stuck with glue  
Well if you'll be my enemy  
I'll be your enemy too

Now I've got goons on my landing  
thieves on my trail  
Nazis on my telephone  
willing me to fail  
They were all sent by someone  
(Obviously/Well I know it was) you!  
Well if you'll be my enemy  
I'll be your enemy too

I've a bucketful of Babylon  
I got a handful of lead  
I'm gonna put them in a gun man  
point it at your head  
Because you stole all my friends  
and you gave me the buffalo blues  
Well if you'll be my enemy  
I'll be my enemy too

Now from the slime on your tongue  
to the nails on your toes  
From the scales on your skin  
to the stains on your clothes  
You're gonna have to make me do something  
that I do not want to do  
But if you'll be my enemy  
I'll be your enemy too

My hands are tied  
I'm nailed to the floor  
Feel like I'm knocking on the  
unknown door  
There's a gun at my back  
a blade at my throat  
I keep finding hate mail  
in the pockets of my coat  
Well I've been trying to grow  
I been cooling my heels  
I've have been working the treadmill  
I've been working in the fields  
And I can't get to sleep  
I can't catch my breath  
I can't stop talking and I  
look like death  
But I will put right this disgrace  
I will rearrange you  
If you'll be my enemy  
I'll be your enemy too  
If you'll be my enemy  
I'll be your enemy too  
Be my enemy!