

# Vert, Ball And Chain

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have you ever gotten your butt whipped  
did you ever go to prison  
have you ever had your pride ripped  
just 'cause no one would listen

I've paid  
for something of which I know nothing  
they hate me, they hate me  
they hate me even more now,  
now that they know I'm right

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here I am, you've got a gun  
pulled the trigger killed someone  
here I lay, you've made me pay  
I'm spitting blood, confessions on my lips like a flood

have you ever felt a pain so great  
you run to church but it's too late  
the doors are locked  
you pray before a window  
crying out to Jesus  
and you're on the floor  
and you they ignore

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who's your ball and chain  
what's your ball and chain  
are you as able to cane  
some things do not fane

I am laughing in the rain, these people they think that I'm insane  
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