

# Daniel Lanois, The Unbreakable Chain

You wake up and there's something there tugging at your sleeve  
It's not the pitter-patter of the one in your dreams  
Held on by the chain, the unbreakable chain  
Held there by the chain, the unbreakable chain

You walk and you know that the wind is not passing you by  
It's speaking and you listen and the tears don't come out when you cry  
cry cry cryin won't break the unbreakable chain  
cryin won't break the unbreakable chain

It's thirty years ago and you live with your decision  
You talk to him in a prayer - you send out your transmission  
But a prayer won't break the unbreakable chain,  
Your prayers won't break the unbreakable chain

Your baby's not yours but he walks the streets of your city  
He wants to know you, there's no self pity  
It's pulling at your heart, the unbreakable chain  
pulling at your heart, with the unbreakable chain

And you, you put an ad in the paper - it's foolish but maybe  
maybe he'll see cause he's searching for mama mi  
oh mama here, mama feel the unbreakable chain  
mama feel the unbreakable chain

You can't believe that it's now, it's turned itself around  
You're frightened of the way that you look, but you meet him there in town  
Oh, the joy and the fear of the unfailable pain  
The joy and the fear of the unfailable pain

He stares at you and you step back and no words are spoken  
You say hello to your boy and he says 'Mama you've awoken'  
ah, yes you have broken the unbreakable chain -  
yes you have broken the unbreakable chain

You have broken the unbreakable chain  
yeah, you have broken the unbreakable chain.