

## 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

But baby (Baby)  
 Remember (Remember)  
 It's my life and I'll do what I want  
 It's my mind and I'll think what 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 when I'm squeezin' the rye?  
 Takin' all I can get, no regrets

When I openly lie  
 And leave only money  
 Believe me, honey, that money  
 Can you believe I ain't no saint  
 No complaints

So, girl, go out  
 Hand it out