

**Ball And Chain**  
**Sublime**

[Intro] **E G E G**  
**E G E G**

**E**

People listen up don t stand to close  
I got something that you all should know

**B**

All the lies, all the lies they told to me  
from a little part of history

**E**

See, I was always taught that boy meets girl  
fall in love, get married and forget the world

**B**

Nine months later, sweet babys on the way

**A**

Kiss em on the cheek and life s ok

**E**

**A**

**E**

**A**

I don t feel no pain, I don t have no time

**E**

**A**

**B**

**C**

to listen, to conflicting points of view, oh

**E**

**G**

**B**

It s a crazy world to live alone

**E**

**G**

**B**

Ball and chain I call my own

A banana na nan

( **E G** )

( **E G** )

( **E G** )

( **E G** )

**E**

People s got back don t stand too near  
I ve got something that you all should hear

**B**

Holy, matrimony s not for me  
Rather die alone in misery

**E**

I was always taught that boy meets girl  
fall in love, get married and forget the world

**B**

Nine months later sweet babys on the way

**A**

Isn t that what they used to say?

**E** **A**  
With a girl you knew  
**E** **A**  
And the bonds we grew  
**E** **A** **B** **C**  
Oh, turned into a ball and chain  
**E** **G** **B**  
I step into the great unknown  
**E** **G** **B**  
A ball and chain I call my own

A banana na noohw

( **E** **G** )  
( **E** **G** )  
( **E** **G** )  
( **E** **G** )

**E** **G** **B**  
Crazy world to live alone

**E**  
Pa ra pa, pa pa ra pa  
Pa ra ra pa pa pa pa pa pa  
**B**  
Pa pa ra ra ra pa pa  
Paaa raaa raa pa pa ra pa  
**E**  
Paaaaa raa pa pa pa ra pa  
pa pa ra pa pa pa pa paaaa  
**B**  
Pa pa ra ra ra pa pa  
**A**  
Pa la na la na la na la na la loh

**E** **A**  
With a girl you knew  
**E** **A**  
And the bonds we grew  
**E** **A** **B** **C**  
Oh, turned into a ball and chain hummmmm  
**E** **G** **B**  
I step into the great unknown  
**E** **G** **B**  
A ball and chain I call my own

Huh huh huh huh

**B**  
Because marriage doesn t work in the world today  
it s an institution that is in decay

**B**  
And if I have love I wish to portray  
I will surely find another way

**E**

Because I was always taught that boy meets girl  
fall in love, get married and forget the world

**B**

Nine months later the sweet baby s on the way

**A**

Kiss him on the cheek and life s okay

**E**

**A**

With a girl you knew

**E**

**A**

And the bonds we grew

**E**

**A**

**B**

**C**

Oh, turned into a ball and chain

**E**

**G**

**B**

I step into the great unknown

**E**

**G**

**B**

A ball and chain I call my own

A bana pa pa poow

( **E** **G** )

( **E** **G** )

( **E** **G** )

( **E** **G** )