

BALL AND CHAIN

- WILLIE MAE (BIG MAMA) THORNTON

(SLOW BLUES)

INTRO - SOLO

F7 Eb7 Bb7 F7

VERSE

Bb7 Eb7

1. Sit-tin' by my win-dow, Big Ma - ma was sit-tin' there look-in' at the
3. See additional lyrics

Bb7 Eb7

rain. sit-tin' by my win-dow, - babe,

Bb7 Eb7

I was look-in' out at the rain. You

F9 Eb9

know some-thing's grabbed me hon - ey. Grabbed on - to me

Bb7 F7

like a ball and chain. 2. I say,

VERSE

Bb7 Eb7

"Oh, _____ ba - by, why _____ you wan-na do these old mean
4. See additional lyrics

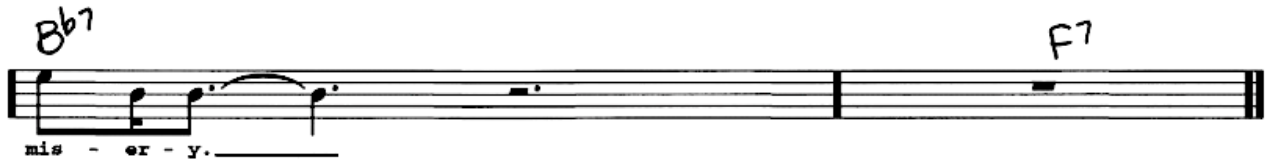
Bb7 Eb7

things to me?" I said,

E^b7
b_e. 


B^b7
 me?"  Be - cause_

F⁹ *To* *E^b9* 

B^b7 *F⁷*
 mis - er - y. 

Solo
F⁷ *E^b7* *B^b7* *E^b7* *B^b7* *F⁷* *D.S. AL* 

Freely
E^b9 N.C. 

B^b *B^b/D* *E^b* *B^b* *B⁹* *B^b9* 

Additional Lyrics

3. You know my love for you holds on like a ball and chain.
 Oh, baby, my love holds on like a ball and chain.
 You know I don't mean no harm, honey,
 But Big Mama don't wanna go insane.

4. I say, "Oh, baby, why everything have to happen to me?"
 I say, "Oh, baby, why everything gotta happen to me?"
 I know my love gonna last forever, listen,
 Oh, oh, oh yeah, or for eternity. Ball and chain turn me loose.