

Oh Mama I'm in fear for my life from the long arm of the law
Law man has put an end to my running and I'm so far from my home
Oh Mama I can hear you a-cryin', you're so scared and all alone
Hangman is comin' down from the gallows and I don't have very long (Yeah!)

The jig is up, the news is out, they've finally found me
The renegade who had it made, retrieved for a bounty
Never more to go astray, this will be the end today
Of a wanted man

Oh Mama I've been years on the lam and had a high price on my head
Lawman said get him dead or alive, now it's for sure he'll see me dead
Dear Mama I can hear you cryin', so scared and all alone
Hangman is comin' down from the gallows and I don't have very long

The jig is up, the news is out, they've finally found me
The renegade who had it made, retrieved for a bounty
Never more to go astray, the judge will have revenge today
On a wanted man

[Solo]

(Oh, Mama, I'm in fear for my life from the long arm of the law!)
(Hangman is comin' down from the gallows and I don't have very long!)

The jig is up, the news is out, they've finally found me
The renegade who had it made, retrieved for a bounty
Never more to go astray, this will be the end today
Of a wanted man

The wanted Maaaaan!
And I don't wanna go, oh, no!
Oh, Mama, don't let them take me
No, no, no, I can't go
Hey, hey