



**Break These Chains**  
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**VERSE 1**

**Em**

**I can't speak for Ya'll**

**C**

**I wasn't taught to hate**

**Am**

**Was brought up with love in my heart**

**D**

**Want to get to the pearly gates**

**Em**

**Don't speak for my brothers and sisters**

**C**

**They don't speak for me**

**Am**

**Lords love has no conditions**

**D**

**That's why I get down on my knees**

**Bridge**

**Em**

**So don't tell me that you love me**

**C**

**Try to lock me up in chains**

**Am**

**Not going to hold me hostage**

**C**

**With your bitterness that remains**

## Chorus

                  C      D                  Em  
Break these chains break these chains  
C                  D                  C                  D  
Hatred in your heart gonna drive you insane  
                  C      D                  Em  
Break these chains break these chains  
                  C                                  D  
Cause we were born to love  
                  Am                  D                  Em  
When were gone that's all that remains

## VERSE 2

Em  
Lord loves you if your black  
C  
Lord loves you if your white  
Am  
Bless your heart and soul  
                  C                                  D  
When you get on your knees at night  
Em  
Don't matter what the color  
C  
All our blood is red  
Am  
Can't understand why you hate  
                  C                                  D  
When you can love instead

## Chorus