

# Shout Bamalama

Otis Redding

He's down in Alabama  
I'm shoutin' Bamalama  
Way down in Louisiana  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

Lord have mercy on my soul  
How many chickens have I stole  
One last night and the night before  
I'm going back and tryin' to get 10 or 11 more  
Startin' to get 'em and I

I love a chicken, baby  
Shoutin' Bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

9 feet and 10 feet we're goin' for the build  
An' 9 feet left on a 10 feet of hill  
10 feet turn around a 9 feet fence  
His teeth fell out and his tongue stayed in, his cousin said so

He got the chicken, baby  
Shoutin' Bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

A Leo demarket rode a line one day  
A bad little fella comin' down the way  
We were talkin' 'bout his family, it's a cryin' shame  
He tell ya, "Mother is workin' on the chain gang"  
She busts his britches now

She's good at workin' hard  
Shoutin' Bamalama  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down

The preacher and the deacon were prayin' one day  
Along come a bear comin' down that way  
The preacher told the deacon to say a prayer

He said, "Lord, a prayer won't kill this bear"  
I gotta make it, baby

Shout Bamalama  
I gotta run for it  
Well, well, well  
Nobody's gonna set him down