

## **JUST CAME AROUND**

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### **Rodeo Queen**

Remember me I was the rodeo queen  
Remember me I was the prettiest girl  
Remember me, rodeo queen, rodeo queen

I've got two kids, 12 and 13  
They don't even care there Mamma once was a queen  
They keep asking where their Daddy is  
I know but I'm not telling them

How I love this town I'm from  
When the sky is blue or the dust starts mixing  
in the setting golden sun  
That's one thing God decided not to change  
Leaves the colors all the same

You know girls who turn in to women with no place  
Once a few lines cross their sweet sunny face  
You know boys though they turn in to men  
They keep playing, they keep on playing

In their big shiny trucks cowboys ride hide  
I know deep down I wanna be by one of their sides  
That's a story I tried, that's a story I tried  
I'm through with crying, I'm not gonna cry

How I love this town I'm from  
When the sky is blue or the dust is mixing  
in the setting golden sun  
That's one thing God decided not to change  
Leaves those colors all the same

Remember me I was the rodeo queen  
Remember me I was the prettiest girl at 17  
Or was it just a dream rodeo queen, rodeo queen

### **Think of You Sometimes**

Sometimes when I'm driving that long open road  
I think of you, of time passing I wonder how things are going  
It's not that I'm wishing you were still mine  
It's just that I think of you sometimes

I remember that long ride on your old rusty bike  
Through Harlem and Brooklyn out to the Coney Isle  
It's not that I'm saying things didn't turn out right  
It's just that I think of you sometimes

Leaves are blowin' in the air  
Seasons changing every year  
I hope wherever you are you're doing fine  
Now and then you still cross my mind

Your hair and your skin the color of the dust blowin'  
The river water flowin' past was ragin'  
Even though I got on that train before the last whistle's whine  
I still think of you sometimes

There's the bar, where we'd go for a beer  
After taking the bus just to hike around here  
It's not like the thought of you makes me wanna cry  
It's just that I think of you sometimes

It's not that I'm wishing you were still mine  
It's just that I think of you sometimes

### **Brown Glow**

Whiskey took my darlin',  
Whiskey took my darlin'  
Away from me, away from me

Didn't see no harm in  
At first I didn't see no harm in  
Just a few drinks, just a few drinks

Now he stays out late I don't know where  
When he gets home he's not really there, not really there

Remember when we met  
I can remember when we met  
Each touch was so sweet, each touch was so sweet

Party with our friends  
We would party with our friends  
Every night of the week, every night of the week

Now I wanna stay at home and be with my babe  
Wanna hold him in my arms and touch his face, I wanna touch  
his face

He says "That smooth brown glow makes my life flow in a way I  
can not do alone  
I need that brown it won't let me down  
I need that brown glow around"

Gonna love him still  
I know I'm gonna love him still  
For as long as I can, for as long as I can

He's my best friend  
'Cuz he's my best friend  
He's not just my man, not just my man

But I'm no fool the truth is plain  
That smooth brown liquor has taken my babe,  
take him away

Whiskey took my darlin', Whiskey took my darlin', Whiskey  
took my darlin'

## Feelin' This Way

Honey you won't believe the sadness that I feel  
It's grown so deep I can hardly believe it myself  
'Cuz you were always the one and only for me  
Here I am thinking I have to leave

Watching the clock waiting for you to be home  
The tick, tick, ticking doesn't stop and I already feel old  
If this wait, wait, waiting is the way it's gonna be

I can do that on my own

Feelin' this way, I'm feelin' this way  
Feelin' like I'm gonna leave you my babe  
'Cuz things just aren't right  
Even when you hold me all night  
I'm left with this emptiness inside

Don't ever say what we shared wasn't true  
Everything I'm feeling I'm not meaning to blame on you  
Everything I'm feeling don't you know I tried to chase away  
But it's here and I know I can't stay

Feelin' this way, I'm feelin' this way  
Feelin' like I'm gonna leave you my babe  
'Cuz things just aren't right  
Even when you hold me all night  
I'm left with this emptiness inside

Feelin' this way, I'm feelin' this way  
Feelin' like I'm gonna leave you my babe  
'Cuz things just aren't right  
Even when you hold me all night  
I'm left with this emptiness inside

Yes, I'm left with a sadness I can't hide

## Let Myself Be

I'll lie here and breath here and let myself be, let myself be, let myself be  
My sweetheart he's out late and he's drinking hard, he's drinking hard, down at the bar.

The clouds hang low in this gingerbread town  
All I notice is garbage flying around  
Kids on the corner got that look in their eye

It's Monday back to work just like before, just like before, just like before  
My dreams are still here in this heart of mine, in this heart of mine, I just can't find the time.

I'll lie here and breath here and let myself be,  
let myself be, let myself be  
Why is it so hard finding love, keeping love, being love?

My eyes won't make contact with the eyes on the street  
Folks curled on sidewalks fast asleep  
Pictures all around remind me who I to be

In sorrow, with head bent, I have one regret, I have one regret,  
I'll never forget  
I'll lie here and breath here and let myself be, let myself be, let myself be

## Live Oak Lane

Put on my cowboy boots walk across the land  
Not gonna sit around, head held down, think about all of that  
Smell the tarweed as I walk along  
The doggies waggin' their tails, take the lead while I hum a song

Go get me a pretty friend, take a picture right there  
With the tall grass waving and swaying all around, the sun glistening in her hair  
The light it is so bright you can not believe  
Looking for miles and miles all around not a building to be seen

Walking down live oak lane questions go away  
Everything seems to have a place  
Walking down Live Oak lane I start remembering a part of me time let slip away

Walk down the old road to the river's edge  
It's all damned up now, sits there quiet like a piece of glass.  
You'll pass old mines, creek beds and meadow lands  
And wildflowers of every color along the cliff edge

Walking down live oak lane questions go away  
Everything seems to have a place  
Walking down Live Oak lane I start remembering a part of me time let slip away

See the sun nearing the mountain peaks  
Folks say there was gold in them hills it's still there as we speak  
I was thinking when I'm in this place  
There must be gold in my veins I feel so rich I've got everything

Walking down live oak lane questions go away  
Everything seems to have a place  
Walking down Live Oak lane I start remembering a part of me time let slip away

Before you go take a bow North South, East and West  
Before you go take a bow North, South, East and West  
You know this good feeling's gonna go fast, you know this good feeling's gonna go  
You know this good feeling's gonna go fast, you know this good feeling's gonna go  
You know this good feeling's gonna go

## Singing Cowboys

I started to wear dresses, I started to feather my hair  
I got to run my fingers through sideburns so perfectly square  
I had my year of cowboys but that's not all  
See these were singing cowboys though none of them too tall  
They could sing such a beautiful song

The kind that makes you feel like you can smile just because he did  
The kind that makes you feel like, it's alright he's being such a guy  
I had my year of cowboys the lights they were bright  
These were singing cowboys they'd sing into the night  
They would sing and make you feel so right

I planned on having rhinestones embedded in all my shirt collars  
And on wearing tight, tight pants  
The kind where all the men yell out hollers - from the bar  
I had my year of cowboys but that's not all  
These were singing cowboys the kind who make tears come from a song  
Such a beautiful song

There we were a riding across concrete pastures  
"Whoa you're getting off here" he said  
"You think you're mine but I am not yours"  
Then he sang this song:

Get along little girlies, get along, get along  
Get along little girlies, get along, get along  
Get along little girlies.....(whistle)

## The Farm Song

The full moon is out maybe that's it, maybe that's all  
Maybe the cards weren't dealt in my favor  
I would go to the farm if I had one, lie in some tall, tall grass and stare  
I'd lie and stare at the stars

I've done it again made a fool of myself  
By expecting and wanting something from somebody else.  
You're message is clear I've heard it before  
I looked so pretty in the hallway but I'm knocking too loud,  
I'm knocking too loud on the door

Funny how long a day is when you're alone,  
While the year still passes like an hour

Went so far from home what does that mean?  
Home is everywhere when you're 23  
Momma don't want to talk she's watching TV  
Daddy wants to keep going but he's sick as can be,  
Daddy's sick as can be

Funny how long a day is when you're alone,  
While the year still passes like an hour

Am I this sadness, is this truly me?  
Is it really about the way that I think?  
No one ever tells you night times may come  
When you find your mind and your body are not one.  
When you find your mind and body are not one  
Funny how long a day is when you're alone,  
While the year still passes like an hour

Funny how long a day is when you're alone,  
While the year still passes like an hour  
The years keep on passin' like the hours.

## Whisky Shot Side

I'll be right here in this old bar drinking cheap beer with a whisky shot side  
As the old tunes hum, I'll start playing pool  
Same place, same time, same old bar stool

The old men sit and nod at the bar  
They're sad and alone sometimes I sing them a song  
I used to sing my songs all over town  
I just got tired of trying to please a crowd

Daylight'll come so harsh and bright  
But I always make it through to the safe dusky night  
When I'll return right here to this bar  
Drinking cheap beer with a whiskey shot side

Laura serves me a smile so nice - How are things? Things are all right.  
No questions asked, nothing to expect  
Sometimes we talk about how this whole world's such a mess

Daylight'll come so harsh and bright  
But I always make it through to the safe dusky night

When I'll return right here to this bar  
Drinking cheap beer with a whiskey shot side

My friends used to join me almost every night  
Now they say they don't have the time  
Well I'm stopping time in my little own way  
As long as I'm here I never think of the next day

Old men sit and nod at the bar  
I guess I don't know how old they are  
One thing's for sure they're much older than me  
And as long as I'm here I'm the young one who's free  
As long as I'm here, I'm the young one who's free

## **He's A Man**

I'm afraid, afraid to show you all of the love that I am.  
Been there before, knocked on closed doors as life flowed by  
me,  
I'm afraid of doing that again

You are a friend, a sweetheart and a darling,  
You treat me just like a precious gem  
But sometimes when I'm speaking I wonder are you listening

You're a man you are a man now I should understand  
Exactly what you might need  
I think I do, I hope I do but my question to you,  
Are you ready to understand me?

There's no blame, no anger in what I'm saying  
I've decided it's just how life is  
I was taught to care and praise without shaming  
You were taught to keep me safe, pretty and fit

You're a man you are a man now I should understand  
Exactly what you might need  
I think I do, I hope I do but my question to you,  
Are you ready to understand me?

Momma says you worry me so girl,  
It seems you're never satisfied.  
If you set your sights so high you're gonna be climbing  
Up hill every day of your life

Cuz he's a man he is a man now you should understand  
Exactly what he might need  
I think I do, I hope I do but my question to you,  
Is he ready to understand me?

I'm afraid, afraid to show you all of the love that I am

## **Norma Jean**

Norma Jean standing on Craig's creek  
Prettiest smile you've ever seen  
By the banks of the Ohio River  
So much love you wanna give her

She wakes up at the crack of dawn busy as a birdie singing her  
song  
Before you awake she has to go get "Chapel of Love" painted on  
her toe

By the banks of the Ohio River  
So much love you wanna give her

Sky is blue, grass is green, Cardinal birds start to sing  
She wears red just the same, no blue blood running in her veins

When you open up the fridge (ham ham ham ham),  
There's a great big ham (a big 'ol ham)  
Would you like a ham sandwich  
(would you like a ham sandwich),  
Yes I do thank you Ma'am (ham ham ham ham),  
Wheat, white or rye (ham ham ham ham), pickle on the side (a  
big 'ol ham)  
Have a ham sandwich (would you like a ham sandwich),  
We have ham sandwiches (ham ham ham ham),

By the banks of the Ohio River  
So much love you wanna give her

Norma Jean standing on Craig's creek  
Prettiest smile you've ever seen  
By the banks of the Ohio River  
So much love you wanna give her

Norma Jean.....

## **Just Came Around**

I can still see the very first day  
I opened the door to your smile  
It was wide, it was free, it already new me  
And I wasn't even sure why

Our love, our love made from stars above  
It just came around  
I wasn't expecting so much  
From our love, our love

As we talked, we knew just what to say  
We knew how we both felt  
We knew we were right, we knew we would try  
No matter what cards we were dealt

Our love, our love made from stars above  
It just came around  
I wasn't expecting so much  
From our love, our love

When life I like to think of as mine  
Takes a turn for the worse  
I'm sad and I'm scared, slamming doors everywhere  
As I curse

One thing I know  
No matter where we all go  
No matter if this earth time's a joke  
I knew love deeper than true it turned despair into hope

Our love, our love made from stars above  
It just came around  
I wasn't expecting so much  
From our love, our love

Our love, our love made from stars above  
It just came around