Those early days Who said, patience never pays? It's a man's world you're living in But that don't mean You have to start giving in When he says, woman there's a place for you That don't mean that's what you have to do There's a gift somebody gave to you It's called talking And saying out loud My mama never knew but I do, I do My mama never knew Oh she never knew But I do, yes I do Oh my mama she never knew It was late in life When my mama started to fight She said man, boy what the hell are you Gonna break up this room with a word or two If it seems I ain't good enough for you Then you know just what you have to do Pack your bags honey, take you life with you Go on walk out that door I won't say it no more