

# Make Them Apologize

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My breast is cradled  
In the curve of my guitar  
I'm breaking strings  
And other things playing hard  
No I'm not on the rag  
But I'm not on the run  
I am matching the big boys one for one  
And I must admit,  
I'm having myself some fun

Because the music business is still run by men  
Like every business and everything  
But we can sing like a sonofabitch  
Make them twitch around their eyes  
Make them apologize

He had a mean streak  
Three miles wide  
It was a long walk to the other side  
She tried to get through it  
Holding on to her smile  
But he wasn't worth the time it takes  
To make that mistake  
He just wasn't worthwhile  
She's been under command of the wrong man  
And she'll give you everything  
Except the upper hand  
She was his mother, and his lover, and his wife  
Now she wants the luxury of her own life

'Cause the marriage business is still run by men  
Like every business and every thing  
But she can sing like a sonofabitch  
Make him twitch around his eyes  
Girl, make him apologize

They all want to lead the fight  
And they know what they know all right  
But there's so much  
They don't understand  
What about the other sex  
What about the other hand  
They only know what they've been told  
And they're well cast  
But they don't break the mold  
And good sources are not enough  
So she calls their bluff  
Yeah, she calls their bluff

'Cause the revolution business is still run by men  
Like every business and everything  
But we can sing like a sonofabitch  
Make them twitch around their eyes  
Until they realize they just don't realize