

## Take It As It Comes

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Rita's out on the street tonight  
Driving through the rain  
She's got lots of new reasons not to trust any man again  
And even though she'll be alright

She'll never be the same again  
She'll move closer to her mama, let her daughter keep her daddy  
's name  
Sometimes you've only got one road and it's a rocky ride  
Sometimes there isn't time to think about the tears you've cried

You take it as it comes  
When you've got no way to hide from the hurting inside  
When there's nowhere you can really run  
You take it as it comes

Rita's out on the street tonight  
Midnight feels so strange  
She's got her baby in the car seat  
Her sleeping face flashing as the signals change

They roll up to the corner for the seventh time  
As they circle around the square  
The movie crowd is spilling out across the street  
Rita sits at that light and stares  
And she wonders if there's any reason in the world to try  
And she glances at her little girl and she remembers why

And one foot goes in front of the other  
And one day rolls into the next  
Sometimes you've got to let your heart be numb  
And take it as it comes