The wind blew cold on that mountain
On the night that I was made
Pale moonlight poured on that cabin
As shadows danced to a hoot owl's serenade

When that fire burned down to ashes
Daddy stared out the window pane
Momma knew without askin'
Her travelin' man had no plans to stay
And his gypsy blood's a rushin' through my veins

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So girl try to forgive me

If your goodbye don't send tears down my face

Whether you leave me tonight or stay here with me

I'll wake up feeling empty either way

I'm at the mercy of my DNA

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See girl, you can't break a heart already broken
I was born lonesome

No girl, you can't break a heart already broken I was born lonesome