

# Taking Back My Brave

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I am from the tiny town  
Where I learned how to tough it out  
Where I kicked the dirt an' my dreams around  
To conquer the whole world

My uncle slipped me fifty bucks  
Some rolled their eyes an' wished me luck  
Yeah, I spent the first night in the cab of my truck  
An' I am still that girl

I like a challenge an' I like to fly  
I'm not always perfect, I'm not always right  
When I go to weddings, it always makes me cry

My heart is fragile an' I can be hurt  
An' I can crumble inside at the drop of a word  
But I can jump off a limb into a river of change  
I'm taking back my brave

I kinda lost it for a while  
I had to force myself to smile  
An' I quit going that extra mile  
Abandoned my belief

An' I spent hours on the phone  
Crawlin' back to my comfort zone  
Then I woke up one day, said, "I'm not runnin' home  
It's just not like me"

'Cause I like a challenge an' I like to fly  
I'm not always perfect, I'm not always right  
New born babies always make me cry

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I'm my momma's only girl  
The child in a mess  
(I've always been that way)  
I've been pushin' the limits  
Since I was little, yeah, yeah

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I'm taking back my brave, yeah  
Takin' it back, back  
I'm takin' it back, back  
I'm taking back my brave, yeah  
Takin' it back, back