She drove a long way through the night From an urban neighborhood
She left her mother in a fight
For a dream misunderstood
And her friends they talk on corners
They could never comprehend

But there was always something different In the way she held a stare
And the pictures that she painted
Were of glamour and of flair
And her boyfriend though he loved her
Knew he couldn't quite fulfill
He could never meet her there

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And the cynics they will wonder What's the difference with this dream And the dreams of countless others All believing in TV They see their hand prints in a sidewalk Flashing cameras on the scene And a shining limousine

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Yeah, yeah, she's believing in a dream It's a loaded fantasy

Now her mother collects cut-outs And the pictures make her smile But if she saw behind the curtains It could only make her cry She's got hand prints on her body Sad moonbeams in her eyes Not so innocent a child

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No matter what it takes and even though she breaks
She'll be the Queen of Hollywood
She is the Queen of Hollywood, the Queen of Hollywood