

# Nobody

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Ridin' on her bicycle to school  
A little girl out breakin' all the rules  
She don't care about the birds and bees  
She's too busy skinnin' both her knees  
With the arms of a loving childhood wrapped around her  
All the wonders of the world surround her  
And with the angels up above her soul to keep  
In her bed down here below she falls asleep

She don't need nobody  
She don't need nobody  
She don't need nobody now

All grown up and livin' on her own  
She goes to work and then comes home alone  
But she believes someday her prince will come  
There's a lot of life to go at 21  
With nothing but her faith in love to guide her  
She follows the young heart that beats inside her  
Walk right through that door and bet it all  
Confident she can take the fall

She's ready for somebody  
She's ready for somebody  
She's ready for somebody now

As the years go by  
The woman's not so sure  
She feels an ache inside  
That seems to have no cure  
How did life get so long  
Does no one ever stay  
Was the dream of one true love  
Just lost along the way  
But she believes she has so much to give  
Is there any other reason why we live

She still wants somebody  
She still wants somebody  
She still wants somebody

Now that little girl is growing old  
All of her sad stories have been told  
But there are no regrets, she'll place no blame  
She knows for everyone it is the same  
Even when the well runs dry and the bread's unleavened  
And she wonders if there really is a heaven  
She finds her way back to that little girl  
And wraps her empty arms around the world

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