Caught in the Briars

Back alleys full of rain And everything shining As holy as she can be The trick's in the timing

Free as a morning bird,
Fragile as china,
She's stuck in the weakest heart
Of South Carolina

Where all of the naked boys Lay down beside her, Sing her the saddest song All caught in the briars

I never meant to fall So hard in the doorway And all the sinners here Have crosses for Sunday

Kissed at the county fair, Frisked in the city, Which proves as an answered prayer But ain't it a pity

That all of the naked boys That laid down beside her Sing her the saddest song All caught in the briars Iron & Wine