

## If Heartaches Had Wings

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It's three in the morning on a Saturday night  
The laundry and dishes just ain't worth the fight  
Headlights are dancing across the living room wall  
And that lone distant highway just echoes the hall  
Now the babies are sleeping on back in their rooms  
And he's been passed out on the sofa since noon  
And nobody told her about none of these things  
And God only knows she'd leave there if heartaches had wings

If heartaches had wings she would fly  
Away like some bird through the night  
It's a long, long way from a young girl's dream  
And she'd surely leave there  
If heartaches had wings

She grew up believing  
That wishes come true  
A knight on a white horse  
Like some young girls do  
So she married her the captain  
Of the school football team  
Just like she was supposed to  
As homecoming queen

She turns out the lights and she lays down in bed  
The sounds of that highway still run through her head  
She closes her eyes and she whispers those prayers  
And falls asleep wondering does anyone care

And God knows she leave there  
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