

# The Chance

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I found a book that my mama kept  
Filled with secrets she hid  
And in a dusty old attic, one mornin' I read  
About a woman I never met  
Who had dreams just like mine  
With every page that I turned, the words came alive

[Chorus:]

Wish I could roll out of town like a run-away train  
I'll do as I dare, let them call me insane  
I'll never sit on the sidelines of life, I'll dance every dance  
If I just had the chance

A tear fell on that faded page  
'Cause this was somebody else  
Not the mama I knew who never thought of herself  
But the times, they were different then  
And lines just didn't get crossed  
And these words that she wrote, they somehow got lost

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The chance that she never had  
Is now the gift that is mine  
And our here on this road, I'm makin' up for lost time  
Yeah, I am my mother's child  
And tonight in this car, I've got words in suitcase and dreams  
in my heart

As I roll out of town like a run-away train  
I'll do as I dare, let them call me insane  
I'll never sit on the sidelines of life, I'll dance every dance  
While I still have the chance

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