

# She Was

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She started her new life ten dollars in debt  
That's all it took to get started back then  
A trip to the courthouse across the state line  
No one could stop her, she'd made up her mind  
He was eighteen, she wasn't

But she said she was and never thought twice  
Came back home as my daddy's wife  
She just shook her head when her momma said  
"Are you sure he's the one?" She was

He took a job and farmed on the side  
He made the ends meet, but she kept 'em tied  
Changes were coming to their little world  
She said "What would you like, a boy or a girl?"  
He said "Are you?"

She said she was and never thought twice  
'Bout takin the next step in building their lives  
Soon there were three and she tried to be  
Everything to us And she was

Those precious moments turned into years  
In what seemed like the blink of an eye  
I held her hand as I leaned down to ask her  
"Momma, Are you ready to say goodbye?"

She said she was but she thought twice  
Holdin' my hand as she let go of life  
Daddy always said a woman like her  
Would be hard to give up  
And she was

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If there ever was a picture of love,  
She was