

# Strong Beautiful Woman

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Strong, beautiful woman, oh so don't let the world get you down  
,  
Look within yourself and remember who you are.

Ten years old in braids and skirts, I'm flying down the hill,  
Down the street to Grandma's house, I step inside her world.  
First she'd hold me, feed me, scold me, patiently she'd heed my  
moaning,  
Then she'd sit me down and tell me this.

You'll be a strong, beautiful woman, and I won't let the world  
let you down.  
Look within yourself and remember who carried you forth.  
You'll be a strong, beautiful woman, and I won't let the world  
let you down.  
Look within yourself and remember who you are.

Twenty-six and leading the band, the troubadour traveling show.  
Working in a world of men, broken-hearted and alone.  
I lift my head up just long enough to cease self-  
pitying and doubt,  
I feel her spirit with me now.

You are a strong, beautiful woman, so don't let the world let y  
ou down.  
Look within yourself and remember who carried you forth.  
You are a strong, beautiful woman, so don't let the world let y  
ou down.  
Look within yourself and remember, who you are.

Decades come and decades go, the thirties, forties, on it goes,  
Seems I'm always holding on to this.

You are a strong, beautiful woman, so don't let the world let y  
ou down.  
Look within yourself and remember who carried you forth.

You are a strong, beautiful woman, so don't let the world let y  
ou down.  
Look within yourself and remember who you are.