Uncle Slim had let her know she couldn't ride that horse He was the one that was only meant for men She walked around till way after dark Rode that horse with all her heart And in the night how she rode

R: Somehow she always knew she had the strength inside
And even if she fell she'd survive
In spite of all the tears she may cry
This is how she has to live her life
As hard as it may be, she has to find out for herself

Mama and daddy told her from the start he was no good They'd seen how he treated the other girls
She waited around till the sun went down
Slipped out of the house not makin' a sound
And in the night oh how they drove

R:

It was fifteen years to the day he became a stranger in her eye s

In the coldest words of anger

He said without me you won't survive

There's a suitcase in the closet she had packed six months ago She don't leave a note that's not her style So she waited around till way after dark

Left that man who broke her heart

Now she's gone, oh she's gone

R: