

## Love Land

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She wasn't wearing a wedding dress  
In a Vegas wedding chapel  
They were herding 'em in and out of there  
Like they were cattle  
Not exactly the fairytale that she had planned  
But mama said, "Aren't you supposed to get married, girl  
Before you bring a baby in this world?"  
And all she could say was "yes ma'am"  
She called her from that chapel  
In Love Land  
She said, "Mama, I really love this man"  
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Seemed like a lifetime, driving from Vegas to Oklahoma  
"If you're allowed a number of mistakes in life," she said  
"Maybe I filled my quarter"  
They called in a reception, saying you did the right thing  
But they smiled, their broken smiles said  
"Who needs to walk down the aisle?"  
As she showed off her wedding ring  
They walked away hand in hand  
To Love Land  
She said, "I really love this man"  
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Amazing all the progress we've made  
Since the days of Thomas Edison  
Still only God gives life  
In spite of modern medicine  
The doctors' voices whispered  
"We did all that we could do  
But your baby wasn't strong enough  
To make it the whole nine months"  
And as their world broke in two  
He said, "I'll carry you through  
To Love Land"

She said, "For the longest time I've blamed myself  
Thought I was paying for my mistakes"  
But they tried again, now they're watching him  
All three candles out  
He's daddy's little man  
She said, "Only God could've planned the steps I've taken  
That led me to where I am  
Love Land  
Love, Love Land  
Anywhere you hold my hand is Love Land  
Ooh, Love Land"