

# I Need a Woman

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It's been raining in my mouth all day  
Dripping down to my clothes  
My patience it is wearing thin  
Got a fire inside my nose  
Searching for the truth the way God designed it  
The truth is I might drown before I find it

Well, I need a woman  
Yes, I do  
Need a woman  
Yes, I do  
Someone who can see me as I am  
Give the kind of love that don't have to be condemned

And I want you to be that woman  
Every night  
Be that woman  
Treat me right

I've had my eyes on you, baby  
For about five long years  
You probably don't know me at all  
But I've seen your laughter and I've seen your tears  
Now you don't frighten me  
I ain't no defendant  
And you look like it wouldn't hurt you none  
To have a man of understanding

Well, I need a woman  
Oh, don't I  
Need a woman  
Bring it home safe at last

I've seen you standing on the corner  
Seen you sitting down in the park  
Been watching you in the sunshine  
Walking with you in the dark

And I want you to be that woman  
Treat me right  
Be that woman  
Every night

Well, if you believe in something long enough  
You just naturally come to think it's true  
There ain't no wall you can't crossover  
Ain't no fire you can't walk through  
Well, believing is all right  
Just don't let the wrong people know what it's all about  
They might put the evil eye on you  
Use their hidden powers to try to turn you out

Well, I need a woman  
Just to be my queen  
Need a woman  
Black, white, yellow, brown, blue or green

Riding out with me at midnight  
Like two Spanish desperadoes  
Gazing down upon the futile world  
In her Cadillac Eldorado  
We will penetrate the storm  
In search of truth that has not been tested  
But she better bring along her checkbook  
Just in case we get arrested

And I want you to be that woman