

# Homecoming Queen

Sheryl Crow

28, shouldn't look this old  
But the last ten years sure took their toll  
On the girl in the picture with the plastic crown  
That sea queen dress wouldn't fit her now  
Like it did  
Before the kids

Yea she loves her husband 'cause she said she would  
Oh it ain't so good but it ain't so good  
She swore she wouldn't get stuck in this town  
Now she's cutting coupons two doors down  
From a mall  
And it goes on

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In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday  
With all the little girls waiting on you to wave  
When you're 17  
You don't know  
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Newspaper clipping and a stash in a box  
Are the only things that didn't get lost  
She married a guy on the real estate sign  
And it's hard to believe once upon a time  
She was royalty  
The girl we all wanted to be

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Or the captain of the team  
And it ain't' what it seems  
It's just a teenage dream

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