

# White Girl

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I am stunned and I am broken and my head is in my hand  
For she who said she love me will not wed an Indian man  
My Gods who were wild ridden stand quiet by my side  
For although I loved her she would not be my bride  
Oh goodbye softly sweet one it was splended while it ran  
Goodbye my bitter white girl I'll forget you if I can  
She came up to the pueblo with her bright blonde hair  
They told me not to love her but I did not care  
She took me to her parties she carried me around  
And I was a proud one the tallest man in town  
For I found great wonder all wrapped in brilliant dreams  
I held her strong but gentle as kings have held their queens  
I learned to drink strong whiskey as she took me here and there  
Until life without my whiskey I could not bear  
Oh goodbye softly sweet one...

Well when she came to leave me she took me by the arm  
And she said she loved me and would not do me harm  
But she would not marry not an Indian she said  
She thanked me for my offer and I wished that I was dead  
Now I'm back among my people and they are kind to me  
Although I'm sad with staggers when I drink that tough whiskey  
For I've been a white girl's pet a captive Indian  
Shown off and discarded just a drunk who might have been  
Oh goodbye softly sweet one...  
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