

# Raised On Rock And Roll

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Oh, and that music filled my soul

I've been wild since I was young  
Takin' my freedom out on the run  
Fought the rules, fought the ropes  
When I was rolling, when I was broke

Did my drinking, had my fun  
Nothing ever got in my way  
Did my loving as I pleased  
"This is livin'," I used to say

I am an eagle and I've got to fly  
Climbin' against the wind  
I am a spirit who will never break  
Never have a heart to mend

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Somewhere on that freedom road  
Started fighting for my own soul  
Thought of Jimmy and Janis, too  
Livin' fast til they were through

Then my heart began to break  
Fallin' when I wanted to fly  
Someone said, "Gal, slow down  
You're too young, too young to die"

Even an eagle has to fall sometimes  
Climbing against the wind  
Even a strong heart has to break  
And learn to love and heal again

All that runnin' got to me  
Could I stop and still be free?  
Could I break and still be whole?  
Would I live to rock and roll?

Got some friends who stood by me  
Tellin' me that I would survive  
Said, "You're strong, you sing your song  
Know you're lucky to be alive"

Still my spirit yearns to run  
Chasing every star in the sky  
Wild and free I'll always be  
I've got someone, I've got me

I am an eagle and I have to fly  
Climbing against the wind  
I've had a heart that had to break  
To learn to heal and love again

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