## Wild Girl

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Wild girl, you must have been a terror when you were young Or your mamma must have let you run, let you run free But it wasn't very nice eating, eating all that sugar and spice What they want a girl to be And all the things a child learns on their way from hope to her e The innocence, the fury, the racism, the rage and fear I don't remember tell me again the part no one wants to hear Well, that's so many people's story, a lot of heartache but not much glory But glory, the truth be told tomorrow you are twenty one years old I say happy birthday tomorrow to you The only game in town You can live your life with regret about the things you think y ou did wrong Or over what someone would not give Or you can be grateful when you open your eyes The story you write, you live Well, it's hard to be older and poor, I don't dig it that much anymore But everyday of my life I'm so proud, so proud I became his wif е Because I got to raise Charlotte and Charlotte's learning The only game in town Wild girl in a red dress, come on, speak up, say yes This thing that makes you beautiful never comes out of a jar, y eah You are a beautiful girl, you're reaching out from your beautif ul world That is the daughter you are Walk right and the real world knows it 'Cause you bring it back down into the real world Walk right up the real world knows it You'll bring it back down into the real world Say take me back, baby I just wanna make a dream come true I came here to love somebody I just wanna make my dreams come true

And I'm trying because trying is the only game

The only game, the only game in town