She was called a scarlet woman by the people Who would go to church but leave me in the street With no parents of my own I never had a home And a fifteen year old girl has got to eat

She found me outside one Sunday morning begging money from a man I didn't know

She took me in and wiped away my childhood that woman of the st reet this lady Rose

This bed of Rose's that I lay on where I was taught to love a m an

This bed of Rose's where I'm livin' is the only kind of life I'll understand

She was a handsome woman just thirty-

five who was spoken to in town by very few

She managed a late evening business like most of the town wishe d they'd do

I learned all the things a man should know from a woman not approved of I suppose

She died knowing someone really loved her from life's bramble b ush I picked a rose

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