We've known her ever since she was a kid
She was the kind of girl who repeats her mistakes
Her parents never minded what she did
She was a fallen angel with dirt on her face
But past a certain point she stayed behind
The two of us could never read her mind
The million ways she had of killing time

[Chorus:]

So we just gave up Yeah we just gave up 'Cause sometimes, you know There's limits to love

We'd get impatient with her now and then
Oh, she'd smile and say, 'now you're not being nice.'
I guess her definition of a friend
Was someone long on love, and short on advice
We gave her money but the money's bad
She took the dollars and just tore them in half
We got so angry, we just had to laugh

[Chorus]

She'll get in trouble but she will scrape through Oh, she's the kind of girl who can always find help I'd say she's stupid, but it'd be untrue Oh, you've got to be smart if you're fooling yourself We tried to love her, but our love unwound (So our love was weak)
We talked about her when she wasn't around (So our talk was cheap)
And still we felt that we were letting her down

[Chorus]

Sometimes you know There's limits to love