

# I'm No Heroine

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You think I wouldn't have him  
Unless I could have him by the balls  
You think I just dish it out  
You don't think I take it at all  
You think I am stronger  
You think I walk taller than the rest  
You think I'm usually wearing the pants  
Just 'cause I rarely wear a dress

Well...

When you look at me  
You see my purpose,  
See my pride  
You think I just saddle up my anger  
And ride and ride and ride  
You think I stand so firm  
You think I sit so high on my trusty steed  
Let me tell you  
I'm usually face down on the ground  
When there's a stampede

I'm no heroine  
At least, not last time I checked  
I'm too easy to roll over  
I'm too easy to wreck  
I just write about  
What I should have done  
I just sing  
What I wish I could say  
And hope somewhere  
Some woman hears my music  
And it helps her through her day

'Cause some guy designed  
These shoes I use to walk around  
Some big man's business turns a profit  
Every time I lay my money down  
Some guy designed the room I'm standing in  
Another built it with his own tools  
Who says I like right angles?  
These are not my laws  
There are not my rules

I'm no heroine  
I still answer to the other half of the race  
I don't fool myself  
Like I fool you  
I don't have the power  
We just don't run this place