

# I Fly

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V: The women from the PTA whisper  
They sideways glace when I walk by  
They say look how far she's fallen,  
and anit it just appallin'  
While they gossip grocery line  
V: But a woman's gotta do  
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Cause there's always rent to pay  
But when your kids need new shoes,  
There's nothin' left to do  
But to put my pride away.  
Ch But :I, I fly over this town  
When the sky bleeds  
And the bars all close down  
But I still hope and I pray  
For something, someday  
V: I tried cleanin' houses  
And worked at the dollar mart  
But to see my baby boys go hungry  
It very nearly broke my heart  
V: I'm not cheap and I'm not easy  
I'm just paradin' my groceries  
And I can handle calls and stares  
For just a few more years  
'Til no one wants to look at me  
Ch  
V: I like to stop in after workin  
For little kindness and a cup of joe  
And the waitress is always nice to me  
Even though I think she knows.  
V: She always asks me how I doin  
If my kids caught that awful flu  
Once she put her hand on my hand  
And said  
"Honey, you just do whatcha gotta do."  
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