

Life Is Cheap

Darrell Scott

She's awakened every morning
With her baby down the hall
When he's cried to sleep she's staring at the wall
And in that wall she sees the devil
Staring out of knotty pine
Though she speaks out loud he will not get behind

She's a woman with wounded spirit
She's a woman who's loved too much
Like her mama always says she's such an easy touch
She found her own way in this city
She don't take no more abuse
Watches her headlights on the ceiling as she put her mama legs to use

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She recalls the night she left him
After his last drunk attack
Oh Cleveland-bound she never once looked back

Yeah he was laughing in the kitchen
Cigarettes and rolled up sleeves
He said "come on girl is it time again to leave"

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