

Rough Beginnings

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Jasmine was a sunny girl living in Abilene
A pretty thing
But she did not get pregnant in high school
Become a young boy's wife
And struggle to survive
Like her mama

Got her education while working as a waitress at night
She was dog tired
But she did not feel sorry for herself and blame her mom and da
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For the things she never had

Sometimes without warning
It felt like a weight was placed upon her chest
She could not rest
There was nothing to relieve it
Only to believe it would pass

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Got in with a big firm and quickly rose up to the top
No stopping her
And she did not cut throats to make it
Backstab others or lay herself down

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Fell in love and had a family
Two kids and a dog and a good man by her side
And she's waking up every morning
Giving thanks and praise the dawn has arrived

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