

## When a Woman Cries

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She wakes up in the mornin' weak from an intimate dream  
A faithful alarm clock starts off her daily routine  
With last night's fantasy still dancin' round in her head  
She straightens the pillow on the unwrinkled side of the bed

She stands at the mirror and casually straightens her dress  
She don't feel like workin', but she'll go and she'll do her best

She puts on the jewelry a workin' girl's salary will buy  
But her only diamonds are the drops of despair in her eyes

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Life's disappointments become drops of pain  
To nourish the courage to try love again  
She finds the strength to survive when a woman cries

She drives home from work, walks into an empty, cold house  
Rememberin' times that she tried love that did not work out  
But she believes somewhere, some man wants the same thing she does  
A life spent together sharing an undying love

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