Well, a heart can be wasted like a broken toy
A man can be turned to a mama's boy
And you know it's gonna take a woman
A friend of mine has lost his head
Made to lie in an empty bed
And he knows it's gonna take a woman

Oh, when the lights go down
Any place he's by himself is a dangerous part of town
And notify his next of kin
Ain't surprised 'bout the mess he's in
They know it's gonna take a woman

Locked his doors and he had his fill He's better off with time to kill And he knows, mmm, it's gonna take a woman

It's gonna take a woman and nothing else To put a man through such a living hell You can play the fool, believe the lie And try to ease your mind

Oh, when the lights go down Any place he's by himself is a dangerous part of town It doesn't have to take that long To get back to feeling strong And you know it's gonna take a woman And if you're gonna stay afloat And not climb into a sinking boat And you know it's gonna take a woman (Gonna take a woman) Oh, gonna take a woman All you need is a woman Yeah (Gonna take a woman) Ooh, it's gonna take a woman Gonna take a woman All you need is a woman Yeah All you need is a woman