

# All Alone

Slick Rick

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As a youth, each Sunday, Dawn went to church  
Paid her respects and not to mention was a virgin  
Kid pushed up, Dawn lettin'  
Since he made her laugh and all the other girls was sweatin'

Then things started to move without cause  
And a couple o'months later kid's pushin' for the drawers  
Under pressure while exchangin' glances  
Dawn finally gives in to the sexual advances

Although it was a mad high cost for her  
'Cuz after the thrill was gone, so was the lust for her  
Eventually he left her for another  
Now feeling alone and betrayed by her lover

She cried for no longer knew which way she headed  
Once dreamed of actually wearing white at her wedding  
And really being pure, now she thought she'd die without  
Still she finds strength to continue with her life without

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Without love  
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Verse two of Dawn's life, the second segment  
What could be worse than to now find out you're pregnant?  
Poor Dawn couldn't sleep, laid awake  
Not ready for a child and plus her mother's gonna break

As she doesn't know how she's gonna bring up the subject  
Consequences of being used as an object  
In church though time's runnin' thin  
She decides to have the child because she doesn't want to sin

Props to the girl although it hit hard times  
It was hell finishin' school and working part-time  
Yet Dawn did it though her youth went to waste  
Little help from the government, she got her own place

Hard for an independent woman and a kid  
And as soon as she could get off the assistance, she did  
Without no man who she once thought she'd die without  
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Continue with her life without love  
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While Dawn worked two jobs tryin' to meet ends  
Her son was busy cuttin' school and hangin' with his friends  
So when she got words she tried to slap out the taste in his mouth  
And explain how important education is

Under stress, she takes two bufferin'  
Son now tired of seein' his poor mother sufferin'  
Starts to sell drugs though the cops did a raid  
Guess who's in the mix, and being legal age

Could do time, please call her employer  
To inform her that her son is gonna' need a lawyer  
Never no good news, just more strife  
Dawn barely havin' enough time to live her own life

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