Homecoming Queen

Sheryl Crow

28, shouldn't look this old
But the last ten years sure took their toll
On the girl in the picture with the plastic crown
That sea queen dress wouldn't fit her now
Like it did

Before the kidsYeah she loves her husband 'cause she said she would
Oh it ain't so bad but it ain't so good
She swore she wouldn't get stuck in this town
Now she's cutting coupons two doors down

From a mall

And it goes on Yeah too bad love ain't a local parade
In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday
With all the little girls waiting on you to wave

When you're 17

You don't know

That you won't always be

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Are the only things that didn't get lost

She married a guy on the real estate sign

And it's hard to believe once upon a time

She was royalty

The girl we all wanted to be Yeah too bad love ain't a local parade

In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday

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Homecoming queenOr the captain of the team

And it ain't what it seems

It's just a teenage dreamToo bad love ain't a local parade

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