

Moonshiner's Daughter

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I'm a moonshiner's daughter
And I'll fight you if you wanna
I was born to break the law
If that wild cat burns blue
Then you know that it's true
I'll be the best damn runner you ever saw I was born in a shack at the foot of the hill
Didn't know my ma and I never will
She labored two days and when it was done
She died of despair 'cause I wasn't a son But I laced by boots and as I grew higher
Daddy taught me all about lightning and fire
I dogged that old man by the heel
And when I was twelve got behind the wheel
Daddy and I we got it real good
We knew every shortcut through these woods
He delivered the dew and I held the gun
And he didn't much care that I wasn't a son I'm a moonshiner's daughter
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I'll be the best damn runner you ever saw They think that they can tame me
But them men can't even lay me
Am I girl? Am I woman?
Doesn't matter, I'm the best Daddy's luck ran out one moonless night
The boys in blue had him in their sights
He told me to run and I never look back
And I hear two shots on that back country track
Moonshine's my blood, running through my soul
And I never cared much about getting too old
I burned through this life and when it's the end
I'll stare death in the face, just like him I'm a moonshiner's daughter
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