

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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