

Cactus Tree (feat. Shawn Colvin)

Judy Collins

Oh, oh, I was raised on rock and roll
Oh, and that music filled my soulI've been wild since I was young
 Takin' my freedom out on the run
 Fought the rules, fought the ropes
When I was rolling, when I was brokeDid my drinking, had my fun
 Nothing ever got in my way
 Did my loving as I pleased
"This is livin'," I used to sayI am an eagle and I've got to fly
 Climbin' against the wind
 I am a spirit who will never break
Never have a heart to mendOh, oh, I was raised on rock and roll
Oh, and that music filled my soulSomewhere on that freedom road
 Started fighting for my own soul
 Thought of Jimmy and Janis, too
Livin' fast til they were throughThen my heart began to break
 Fallin' when I wanted to fly
 Someone said, "Gal, slow down
You're too young, too young to die"Even an eagle has to fall sometimes
 Climbing against the wind
 Even a strong heart has to break
And learn to love and heal againAll that runnin' got to me
 Could I stop and still be free?
 Could I break and still be whole?
Would I live to rock and roll?Got some friends who stood by me
 Tellin' me that I would survive
 Said, "You're strong, you sing your song
Know you're lucky to be alive"Still my spirit yearns to run
 Chasing every star in the sky
 Wild and free I'll always be
I've got someone, I've got meI am an eagle and I have to fly
 Climbing against the wind
 I've had a heart that had to break
To learn to heal and love againEven an eagle has to fall sometimes
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