

# Half-Breed

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My father married a pure Cherokee  
My mother's people were ashamed of me  
The indians said that I was white by law  
The white man always called me "Indian Squaw" HALF-BREED  
that's all I ever heard HALF-BREED  
how I learned to hate the word HALF-BREED  
she's no good they warned  
Both sides were against me since the day I was born. We never settled went from town to town  
When you're not welcome you don't hang around  
The other children always laughed at me  
Give her a feather she's a Cherokee HALF-BREED  
that's all I ever heard  
. . . We weren't accepted and I felt ashamed  
Nineteen I left them tell me who's to blame?  
My life since then has been from man to man  
But I can't run away from what I am. HALF-BREED  
that's all I ever heard  
. . .

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