

# Delta Dawn

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Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?  
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To take you to his mansion in the sky

She's forty one and her daddy still calls her baby  
All the folks around Brownsville say she's crazy  
'Cause she walks downtown with a suitcase in her hand  
Lookin' for a mysterious dark-haired man

In her younger days they called her Delta Dawn  
Prettiest woman you ever laid eyes on  
Then a man of low degree stood by her side  
And promised her he'd take her for his bride

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