Because I'm a Woman

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Twice the work for half the pay

Twice as smart but afraid to say

I'm just here to provide the T and A

Because I'm a womanHe'll get the gig no matter how hard I bust my ass I better shimmy if the boss man makes a pass

And if I'm in the big chair baby better watch out for broken glass

Because I'm a womanAnd if my skirt's too short then I'm asking for it

That's how the story goes

I'm guilty if I lock it up and I'm guilty if it showsAnd I, I live with a fear

That no man every knows

Because I'm a womanAnd if I'm strong I'm a bitch, and if I'm free I'm a whore And if I'm home with my babies

You won't find me in the pages of Cosmo

'Cause honey, mama ain't nothin' but a boreBut I have a dream I am a thing

Of beauty and power

Give me love, give me good love

And I blossom like a flowerBecause I'm a woman

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Because I'm a womanThere are places in this world I can't even show my face I got to walk behind the man I got to keep my place

And they don't even see all the good gone to waste

Because I'm a womanAnd somewhere on this day I will not even be born

When they detect the weaker sex from my mother's womb I will be torn

The man child gets the love and I get the scorn

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A woman, a woman

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