

# Sweet Rhode Island Red

**John Waite**

Born in Louisiana in a town called Franklin  
And she was fully matured by the time she reached the age of 10  
Mulatto girl, that's what they called her  
And mulattos never had no trouble at all with men And they don't say she was as sweet as honey  
'Cause she's 34, 38 and 22 at the tummy They call her sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet, cheap, that's what they said  
About sweet Rhode Island red So she tried to live the life they said they wanted her to  
She went to church, went to school, never be the white man's fool  
And Pastor Sam, and Nathan Jones  
They were just too hot headed to leave her alone And they both said, the girl's as sweet as honey  
'Cause she's 34, 38 and 22 at the tummy They call her sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet, cheap, that's what they said  
About sweet Rhode Island red Well, she was 17 when she moved down to New Orleans  
'Cause living in the city had always been her dream  
And people there said it was a shame and a pity  
When old man Daley gave her the keys to the city And he too said she was as sweet as honey  
'Cause she's 34, 38 and 22 at the tummy They call her sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet Rhode Island red  
Sweet Rhode Island red, sweet, cheap, that's what they said  
About sweet Rhode Island red, yeow 34, 38 and 22  
Sweet, cheap, that's what they said  
About sweet Rhode Island red, yeah

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