

At the Purchaser's Option

Rhiannon Giddens

I've got a babe but shall I keep him
'Twill come the day when I'll be weepin'
 But how can I love him any less
This little babe upon my breastYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulI've got a body dark and strong
 I was young but not for long
 You took me to bed a little girl
Left me in a woman's worldYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
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 You can take my blood
 But not my soulDay by day I work the line
 Every minute overtime
 Fingers nimble, fingers quick
My fingers bleed to make you richYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulYou can take my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soulTake my body
 You can take my bones
 You can take my blood
 But not my soul

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