

# Stephenville, TX

## Jewel

Housewives trying to recapture their youth  
By wearing floral print and suede  
Fixing their hairdos with PC, chemical-free hairspray  
Martha Stewart taught them to make on TV  
I was raised a farm girl  
I'm too far from home, all alone on the road  
Trying to figure out who I am now the the stardust has turned to sand  
And the sand has turned to stone on the star making machine[Chorus]  
I'm thirty one years old  
That ain't the end but it sure ain't where I began And my daddy, he wrote songs and he broke colts  
And he went back to school to get a degree  
Now he teaches music to kids, he taught music to me  
And this Alaskan girl was living in Stephenville, Texas  
Yes, you guessed it, I moved here because I fell in love with a man  
And I moved his ex-old lady's things out of the closet  
The same closet I had to move my things back in  
It didn't make me feel that great, as if to demonstrate  
Everything's temporary given enough time  
But hey, I've got nothing to lose  
I'm a singer for crowds, I'm a writer of songs  
Hey Mom, look, I'm an entertainer  
I'm a modern day troubadour trying to find justice with six strings  
Trying to make the world make sense out of me  
Trying to be loved completely, trying to love honestly  
Trying to find a decent high noon cup of tea  
In another hotel  
I'm trying to listen to the leaves speak  
Trying to steal secrets from fishes in the creek  
Trying to figure out who I am  
a pretty mediocre cook, an even worse mathematician, maybe a mother someday  
What will it be?[Chorus] I'm trying to figure out who I am  
But there's no hand to hold, no Doctor Martin Luther King  
There's just sycophants  
And the mindlessness on TV or in the magazines  
On the latest ways to behave  
So why not follow me, the blond bombshell deity?  
I'll sell you neat ideas without big words  
And a little bit of cleavage to wash it all down  
Hey, everybody thought Godard was a clown

Man that ain't gonna be me[Chorus: x2]

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