

La Tonya

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(Didn't your Mama tell you how to behave,girl?
Didn't your Daddy tell you not to wear that little thing?)
 Been told you never get something for nothing
 My stepfather Dickie say I just might get hit
 If I don't giveThe girls all shisper 'hind my back
 They try to break me whith cruel attacks
 The boys they want only one thing
 And so I give it, don't complainDaddy's gone, Mama lost her job
 Our house ain't a home no more
 Still my faith's unshaken in GodI feel so lonely for hope and company
 I don't take much and I give everything for free
 (So, don't you want me?)The girls all whisper'hind by back
 My baby brother's smoking crack
 The boys they want only one thing
 And so I give it, don't complainDaddy's gone, Mama lost her job
 Our house ain't a home no more
 Still my faith's unshaken in godI dream I get a record deal
 I'll buy a way out of here
 Or maybe a new Lexus jeep
 Or just a friend (Am I dreamin'? Am I dreamin'?)
 There's Mr. roberts,Juan and Paul
 All waiting for me down the hall
 But then tomorrow they don't call
 Still a moment's better than none at allDaddy's gone (My name is La Tonya)
 Mama lost her job (I am a sophomore)
 Our house ain't a home no more (I'll be sixteen in August)
 Since Mama broke her soul (I like to sing in chorus)
 Daddy's gone (My name is La Tonya)
 Mama lost her job (I am a sophomore)
 Our house ain't a home no more (I'll be sixteen in August)Still my faith's unshaken
 Lord won't you please save me?
 Is this the new slavery?
 Here on the ghetto pavement?
 But I believe in you baby
 Yes, my faith's unshaken
 In God

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