

# The Chance

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I found a book that my mama kept  
Filled with secrets she hid  
And in a dusty old attic, one mornin' I read  
About a woman I never met  
Who had dreams just like mine  
With every page that I turned, her words came alive  
Wish I could roll out of town like a run-away train  
I'll do as I dare, let them call me insane  
Never sit on the sidelines of life, I'd dance every dance  
If I just had the chance  
A tear fell on that faded page  
'Cause this was somebody else  
Not the mama I knew who never thought of herself  
But the times, they were different then  
And lines just didn't get crossed  
And these words that she wrote, they somehow got lost  
Wish I could roll out of town like a run-away train  
I'll do as I dare, let them call me insane  
Never sit on the sidelines of life, I'd dance every dance  
If I just had the chance  
The chance that she never had  
Is now the gift that is mine  
And out here on this road, I'm makin' up for lost time  
I am my mother's child and tonight in this car  
I got her words in my suitcase  
And her dreams in my heart  
As I roll out of town like a run-away train  
I'll do as I dare, let them call me insane  
Never sit on the sidelines of life, I'll dance every dance  
While I still have the chance  
I'll never sit on the sidelines of life, I'll dance every dance  
While I still have the chance

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