

# Woman of the Phoenix

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Well I've listened to the words you lovers speak  
The sounds of the lover's song  
And I've dreamed all the dreams  
That the wayward girl dreams  
In a thousand places gone Dallas was my late night out  
Radcliffe's saved to roust me out  
And Houston lay like  
Cleveland with the color removed All I ever wanted  
Was to wander and be wooed  
Like a woman of the Phoenix  
Welcomed Waterloo I've seen the sun blaze  
The breast of the countryside  
I've seen her huddled in a winter freeze  
And I've run 'cross paths of a thousand lives  
Among the cactus and the white birch trees Avloc ran a waterfront bar  
Vito he was the king of thieves  
And Michael was a rock 'n roll  
Hood from the Odessa plains All of them were my kind  
Wild and damn near free  
But a woman of the Phoenix  
Is the medicine they need

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