

Reckless Blues

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When I wasn't nothin' but a child
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All you men tried to drive me wild

Now I'm growin' old
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And I've got what it takes to get all of you men told

My mama says I'm reckless, my daddy says I'm wild
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I ain't good lookin' but I'm somebody's angel child

Daddy, mama wants some lovin'
Daddy, mama wants some huggin'
Darn it pretty papa, mama wants some lovin' I vow
Darn pretty papa, mama wants some lovin' right now