

Taking Back My Brave

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I am from the tiny town
Where I learned how to tough it out
Where I kicked the dirt an' my dreams around
To conquer the whole world

My uncle slipped me fifty bucks
Some rolled their eyes an' wished me luck
Yeah, I spent the first night in the cab of my truck
An' I am still that girl

I like a challenge an' I like to fly
I'm not always perfect, I'm not always right
When I go to weddings, it always makes me cry

My heart is fragile an' I can be hurt
An' I can crumble inside at the drop of a word
But I can jump off a limb into a river of change
I'm taking back my brave

I kinda lost it for a while
I had to force myself to smile
An' I quit going that extra mile
Abandoned my belief

An' I spent hours on the phone
Crawlin' back to my comfort zone
Then I woke up one day, said, "I'm not runnin' home
It's just not like me"

'Cause I like a challenge an' I like to fly
I'm not always perfect, I'm not always right
New born babies always make me cry

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I'm my momma's only girl
The child in a mess
(I've always been that way)
I've been pushin' the limits
Since I was little, yeah, yeah

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I'm taking back my brave, yeah
Takin' it back, back
I'm takin' it back, back
I'm taking back my brave, yeah
Takin' it back, back