

# Chesnutt Mark, She Was

Chesnutt Mark  
Miscellaneous  
She Was

She started her new life ten dollars in debt  
That's all it took to get started back then  
A trip to the courthouse across that state line  
No-one could stop her  
She's made up her mind  
He was eighteen,an she wasn't

But she said she was  
And never thought twice  
And came back home as my daddy's wife  
She just shook her head when her mama said:  
"Are you sure he's the one?"  
An she was

He took a job and farmed on the side  
He made the ends meet,but she kept'em tied  
Changes were comin' to their little world  
She said "What would you like?  
"A boy or a girl?  
And he said,"Are you?"

An she said she was  
And never thoguht twice  
'Bout takin' the next step in building their lives  
Soon there were three and she tried to  
Everything to us  
An she was

Those preious moments turned into years  
In what seemed like a blink of an eye  
I held he rhand as I leaned down to ask her  
"Momma,are you ready to say goodbye?"

An she said she was  
But she thought twice  
Holdin' my hand as she let go of life  
Daddy always said a woman like her  
Would be hard to give up  
An she was (She was)

If there ever was a picture of love  
She was