

# Claudia Church, Small Town Girl

(James Dean Hicks/Claudia Church)

Her mama hangs up the clothes on the line  
Wearin' a smile while she's doing it  
Her daddy makes a living one day at a time  
For 23 years he's come through with it  
But she's 17 and dreams of so much more  
Than a restless heart  
A rusted-out car  
And a job at the local food store

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With big city dreams  
She pictures herself  
On Vogue Magazine  
Well that mountain ahead  
Aint as high as it seems  
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Her best friend's crazy  
About a football star  
When she gets out of school  
She's gonna marry him  
Sometimes she wishes  
She was more like her  
Without this ambition she's carrying  
But her mind runs away  
When she lays down at night  
How to get there from here  
It all seems so clear  
When she turns out the light

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