

# Slick Rick, All Alone

As a youth, each Sunday, Dawn went to church and  
Paid her respects and not to mention was a virgin.  
Kid pushed up, Dawn lettin' him  
Since he made her laugh and all the other girls was sweatin' him.  
Then things started to move without cause  
And a couple o'months later kid's pushin' for the drawers.  
Under pressure while exchangin' glances  
Dawn finally gives in to the sexual advances.  
Although it was a mad high cost for her  
'cause' after the thrill was gone, so was the lust for her.  
Eventually he left her for another.  
Now feeling alone and betrayed by her lover  
She cried--for no longer knew which way she headed.  
Once dreamed of actually wearing white at her wedding  
And really being pure, now she thought she'd die without.  
Still she finds strength to continue with her life without  
Love...  
Without love...  
Without love...  
Without love...

Verse two of Dawn's life--the second segment.  
What could be worse than to now find out you're pregnant?  
Poor Dawn couldn't sleep--laid awake  
Not ready for a child and plus her mother's gonna break.  
As she doesn't know how she's gonna bring up the subject,  
Consequences of being used as an object.  
In church though time's runnin' thin  
She decides to have the child because she doesn't want to sin.  
Props to the girl although it hit hard times;  
It was hell finishin' school and working part-time.  
Yet Dawn did it though her youth went to waste.  
Little help from the government, she got her own place.

Hard for an independent woman and a kid  
And as soon as she could get off the assistance, she did.  
Without no man who she once thought she'd die without  
Still she finds the strength to continue with her life without  
Love...  
Life without love...  
Life without love...  
Continue with her life without love...

While Dawn worked two jobs tryin' to meet ends,  
Her son was busy cuttin' school and hangin' with his friends.  
So when she got words she tried to slap out the taste in his mouth  
And explain how important education is.  
Under stress, she takes two bufferin'.  
Son now tired of seein' his poor mother sufferin'.  
Starts to sell drugs though the cops did a raid.  
Guess who's in the mix, and being legal age  
Could do time, please call her employer  
To inform her that her son is gonna need a lawyer.  
Never no good news, just more strife.  
Dawn barely havin' enough time to live her own life.  
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