

# Pocahontas Proud

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I was raised in Pocahontas, Illinois  
Everybody thought of me as one of the boys  
'Cause I'd run with a crowd that was tough  
At fifteen I was tending Big O's Bar  
I'd sing 'til two a.m. for a half full tip jar  
Spent my youth singing truth, paying dues  
I'm the biggest thing that ever came from my hometown  
And I'll be damned if I'm gonna let 'em down  
If it's the last thing I do before they lay me  
In the ground  
You know I'm gonna make Pocahontas proud  
I knocked on every door on music row  
But they looked down at me and said "Girl go back home"  
You ain't got what we need in this town  
But they couldn't whup the fighting side of me  
You know where I come from we don't give up easily  
Overnight took all my life to be found  
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At twenty-seven I had baby Grace  
I was born again when I saw her sweet face  
And I knew she was the greatest thing I'd ever do  
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