

Town Drunk

Love and Theft

She used to come over to my house, she only lived a few miles away
I never knew why but my mama said if she wanted to she could stay
A pretty little girl who fought like a boy but she wanted to hold me hand
And the little blue dress that she always wore,
yeah it might have been her
Only friend

I remember that summer like yesterday she used to hang around all the time
Down by the creek we would always play and tell secrets by the porch light
Shy as a bird and timid as a flower,
I wonder where she grew up
I never really thought that much about it,
but everybody said her daddy was
The town drunk
Broken like a bottle,
running from the only hole she ever had,
tangled in the talk behind her back Yeah he thought she was nothing,
growing like a weed on the wrong side of
The trcks

How could anyone not love a girl like that One afternoon in the middle of town I saw her daddy
sleeping on a bench

So I walked up and introduced myself
and said his daughter was my best friend
He looked at me like he didn't care and asked me for a couple of bucks
Right then I decided that I'd look after that pretty little girl whos daddy
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a girl like that Several years later I read in the paper that her daddy had passed away
I was holding her hand she had the baby in the other and there was really
Nothing I could say

She looked at me and I gave her a kiss all that mattered was he three of us
Nobody thought it would all work out for that pretty little girl

whos daddy was the town drunk

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