

Bigger Plans

Had cornsilk hair and a perfect smile
The kind of looks made you stare awhile
Had BIGGER PLANS than this little town
If she could stop him from bringing her down
He is a bad boy from round the way
Trouble found him is what he'd say
Had everything he wanted by age 18
If he could stop her from livin' her dream

He knew if she left town she wouldn't come back
So he laid on a guilt trip and broke her back
The wait was too much, so she made her home
In the only place she could call her own

Year after year he kept her down
When words didn't work he pushed her around
Too weak to fight to strong to take
The abuse the bruises and all the hate
The planning started and the wheels turned
In the heat of passion, when the fires burned
Planned self defense what the lawyers say
In her position it's the only way

Why'd she have to settle on the boy next door?
When the world could offer her so much more
At the age of 19 she took his life
It was him or me, and she was right

Somebody had to go, nobody needs to know the way this all went down
Why do I have to go? Everybody knows the way this all went down

The courts they saw things differently

In the eyes of justice it was she
Who broke the rules and crossed the line
No provision for the other thousand times
A higher power will decide who will sink and who will rise
I'll take my chances she's known to say
The Lord will fix this on Judgement Day