Jan Howard, Born A Woman

I makes no difference if you're rich or poor Or if you're smart or dumb A woman's place in this old world Is under some man's thumb

And if you're born a woman, you're born to be hurt You're born to be stepped on, lied to, cheated on and treated like dirt Oh, if you're born a woman, you're born to be hurt.

A woman's lot is to give and heal, and go on givin' A woman's got to love and lose, and go on livin' Yes, I was born a woman, I didn't have no say But when my man finally comes home, he makes me glad it happened that way Because to be his woman no price is too great to pay Ya, I was born a woman, I'm glad it happened that way.