

# Deana Carter, Ruby Brown

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She danced in the dirty streets  
Satin shoes tied to her feet  
People round here said she was a sight  
Every night when the sun went down  
She'd curtsy and take a bow  
To the man in the moon and the dim street lights  
We held in high regard  
The rose in the mission yard  
Singing, "Buffalo Gals won't you come out tonight

And her name was Ruby Brown  
And she came through shanty town  
Like a queen without a crown  
And her name was Ruby Brown

Long about ten years ago  
She disappeared, why no one knows  
But some say she was running for her life  
'Cause a mean looking man in a limousine  
Came down from New Orleans  
He said he came here looking for his wife

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Some say he beat her bad  
'Till she just went plain mad  
But I say she went where he could never go

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