

# Jean Shepard, Born A Woman

I was born a woman I'm glad it happened that way  
It 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  
If you're born a woman you're born to be hurt  
A woman's lot is to give and give and go on giving  
A woman's got to love and lose and go on living  
Well I was born a woman I didn't have no say  
And when my man fin'ly comes home he makes me glad it happened that way  
Because to be his woman no price is too great to pay  
Yes I was born a woman I'm glad it happened that way  
Yes I was born a woman I'm glad it happened that way  
Oh I was born a woman I'm glad it happened that way