

# Phyllis Hyman, Strength Of A Woman

Ooh, ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah

My heart has been so broken  
Holding everyone so close  
Counting on them being there  
When I needed them the most  
There comes a time when you realize  
That the only pair of arms  
That will never let you go are your own  
I'm not afraid to be alone

## CHORUS

Because the strength of a woman  
Comes from inside her  
The light of her soul  
Is too bright to hide her  
Strength of a woman  
So few understand  
That it doesn't depend on the man

I'm learning day by day now  
How much power lives in me  
No more hanging on Cinderella fantasies  
I place my life all the good and bad  
With the courage to move on to whatever lies ahead  
Come what may  
I'll hear the voice inside me say

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My intuition has brought me this far  
I don't need to wish on each falling star  
I trust I've got all I need in myself  
I don't have to look for it in anyone else

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(scatting)

Strength of a woman  
Oh, oh  
I stand alone  
I'm on my own  
I am free to be me  
The strength of a woman  
Oh, oh  
The strength of a woman  
The strength of a woman  
The strength of a woman

