

# Saint Etienne, Soft Like Me

""Wildflower""

Soft like wildflowers by rivers and streams  
Thoughts washing over me like the stuff of my dreams  
And I see it coming true  
We'll be soft like you  
We'll be soft like you

""Sarah""

Hey  
Do you want to be  
Or don't you want to be  
Soft like me

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""Wildflower""

I used to wonder why big boys don't cry  
'Cause they were always taught to hold it deep inside  
Hide the feelings  
They bubble to the top  
When it's all going off  
Better put 'em up  
Let 'em know you're tough

And remember  
They won't take backtalk  
Then you should never let that walk

&quot;And son, if you run back to me defenseless  
Then, boy, I'm a wanna beat you senseless&quot;

And that's Daddy  
Doing what he can  
To make that boy a man  
I have a different plan

Baby, I'll encourage you to be  
Expressive not aggressive  
More soft around the edges  
Just like me

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""Wildflower""

Little girls are made of everything nice  
We pay the price  
For wearing hearts on sleeves  
I still believes  
We hold the key  
To the better way to be  
With feminine energy  
I touch the universe

But what came first  
Was peace to all mankind  
But in this  
Time and a hard life  
I'm having a hard time  
With growing a thick skin  
'Cause I soak up all the hurt  
And hold it all within  
And I've been this way from day  
I never got no hugs  
When I fell down in the play-  
Ground  
Maybe it would be different now  
But how a mother's love  
Gave so much to us, too  
Made us soft but strong  
Just like you

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""Wildflower""  
Yeah, you're a tough guy  
And a hard knot  
Say you wanna do it  
Oh  
But a big butt  
Scared to get into it  
'Cause when you gave your love and trust  
Your heart got crushed, in a rush  
Head got twisted up  
Files went corrupt  
Your system overload  
As you went chugging down that lovely road  
You could take the physical blows  
But emotional lows  
Left him on the ropes

Somehow she always copes with the pain  
And comes back again  
Like, yeah, you know me, girl  
Stay ready for the world  
From the red corner  
Stay warmer  
Born in optimistic  
Hoping that his heart will open

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I said you'll never take a flight from (?)  
So don't you want to be  
Soft like me

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So don't you want to be  
Soft like me