

# Syleena Johnson, Only A Woman

Only a Woman sees  
Only a Woman knows secrets she gotta keep  
She's barely holding on  
Only a Woman cries  
With force that will shake the skies  
Only a Woman bleeds  
Only a Woman  
(2x)

Up before the sun (like a man)  
On top of my game  
I stay strong (like a man)  
On the grind for the ones that I love (like a so-called man)  
Did I mention  
It's that time of the month

Leaving work  
Days just gettin' started  
Between the bills and these men  
There's no end to this drama  
Sometimes I'm at the point feel like givin' up  
But if I don't take care of me  
Then tell me who will?

Don't you remember the pain  
And the mood swings (Tell me)  
I still go through the day with a smile on my face  
(I don't think so)  
Gotta headache, backache, on top of that I'm crampin'  
When that energy comes it's that time of the month  
That's why.

(Chorus 2x)

I put on my pants (like a man)  
I even take out the trash (like a man)  
I'm tough but I'm bruised  
But I've gotten used to  
Taking abuse (like a so-called man)  
Can't be loyal  
Give him love and submission  
Cause if he breaks out  
I must assume the position  
Working 12 hours days at a job that I hate  
Just learning how to misplace all the pain

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And the mood swings (Tell me)  
I still go through the day with a smile on my face  
(I don't think so)  
Gotta headache (head hurts) backache  
On top of that I'm crampin' (and my back aches)  
When that energy comes it's that time of the month

(Chorus till end)

Tell me  
When you wake up in the morning  
And your stomach is turning  
Always hungry for something  
Uncontrollable yearnings  
Hard to feel pretty  
When your clothes don't even button  
Not for nothing

It's hard to be a Woman

And can you deal with what comes  
When it's gone for 9 months  
The pressures still building  
Only I can have these children  
And God knows what he made  
He made me  
Strong as I can be  
That's why  
Only a Woman

Only a Woman can do these things  
Give her love day after day  
Only a Woman can endure all this pain  
And still give her love  
And she's barely holding on  
Only a Woman

We sacrifice  
Dedicate our lives  
Stand by your side  
Smile when we wanna cry  
Let you wear the hat  
While we take the chair  
Hold our commitments  
Still treated unfair  
But, Oh be weary of a hardened heart  
Hell hath no fury when the fighting starts  
Cause we can hate with the same strength we love  
Only a Woman can do all the above