

# Treat Her Like You Treat Me

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## Verse 1 [MALE]

I was 16, stubborn and filled with pride  
With a mouth full of venom I was ready to bite  
Mama was an angel  
But she wasn't afraid to send me back where I came from

We drove for miles, going back and forth  
It was headed south, we were driving north  
Said if, "If my wife is anything like you, I'll hate her."  
Not a word of it phased her

She stopped in the road  
It shook my soul when she replied

## CHORUS [MALE]

If you treat her like you treat me  
I know just what you'll find  
A broken heart from a long lost love  
That you never treated right  
Don't speak the way you're speaking  
'Cause I know just what you'll get  
Oh, I can take the beating  
But she'll be up and leaving  
If you treat her like you treat me

## Verse 2 [FEMALE]

He was 22, stubborn and so was I  
With a mind too young for a heart on fire  
Just out of Denver

**[MALE]** And I was looking for any way that I could offend her

I took Highway 87, going 75  
He went 0 to 100, no stop in sight

**[MALE]** I said "Sometimes I wonder why we're still together."

**[MALE]** "And if I could do better."

I stopped in the road  
And shook his soul when I replied

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A broken heart from a long lost love  
That you never treated right  
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'Cause I know just what you'll get  
Ooo and I can take the beating  
But she'll be up and leaving  
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### BRIDGE [MALE]

Well I swore I'd changed that night  
And two years later we got married  
Then the good LORD changed our lives  
With a precious little lady  
As we pulled out of the hospital  
I asked myself if it was possible  
To be the kind of father she deserved  
That's when she cut right through the silence with these words

### CHORUS 3 [FEMALE]

If you treat her like you treat me  
I know just what you'll find  
A woman crowned in dignity  
'Cause daddy did it right  
Don't speak the way you're speaking  
'Cause I know just what you'll get  
As long as your heart's beating  
She's got someone to believe in  
If you treat her like you treat me