

## **Sherri Austin**

### **"Innocent Man"**

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Standing in line at the grocery  
Staring back at the trash magazines  
Martians say earth girls are lonely  
Well that's no news to me

In the parking lot I saw two cowboys  
Fighting for a handicapped space  
So what is a girl to do now boys  
To make sense of this place

There's too much wrong in the world tonight  
Too much I can't understand  
I wanna board up these windows  
And turn out these lights  
And lie down with an innocent man  
Lie down with an innocent man

I don't need a strong man's protection  
I don't want a faithless man's love  
Just a little respect and affection  
Would be more than enough

Cause I've been shot down by love's aimless arrows  
And I've shot a few wild ones myself  
But these days the choices are narrow  
And you've got to aim well

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I've been holding my heart like a lantern  
Looking out for just one honest face  
All the noise out there won't matter  
If I can trust in just one quiet place

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