

## **Gretchen Wilson**

### **"Pocahontas Proud"**

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I was raised in Pocahontas Illinois  
Everybody thought of me  
As one of the boys  
'Cause I'd run with the crowd that was tough

At 15, I was attending Big O's bar  
And I'd sing til' 2 am for  
A half full tip jar  
Spent my youth singing truth and paying dues

I'm the biggest thing that ever came from my  
hometown  
And I'll be damned if I'm gonna let them down  
It's the last thing I do before they lay me in the ground  
You know I'm gonna make Pocahontas proud

Well, I knocked on every door on music row  
But they looked down at me and said,  
"Girl, go back home  
You ain't got what we need in this town"

But they couldn't whup the fighting side of me  
You know where I come from  
We don't give up easily  
Overnight took all my life to be found

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ground  
You know I'm gonna make Pocahontas proud,  
Pocahontas proud

At 27, I had baby Grace  
And I was born again  
When I saw her sweet face  
And I knew she was the greatest thing I'd ever do

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Know I'm gonna make Pocahontas proud

I was raised in Pocahontas Illinois

Pocahontas proud  
Know I'm gonna make Pocahontas proud  
Pocahontas proud  
But now Pocahontas, I love you

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