

Iris Dement

"Makin' My Way Back Home"

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Not since I was a little child,
Have I felt so good and fine
The easiest thing I've ever done,
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I wore pretty dresses and teased my hair
Sang my heart out in those songs
Good or bad, I done my best
You can't tell me I was wrong

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I see the shadows of my life
Cast upon the level land
Rosy lengthening of day
Finds my feet in native sand

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