

## Jackie Greene "Gracie"

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Gracie had a baby, she grew up, she was only  
seventeen  
Something like a stranger and no one can recall  
The way she used to smile.  
Now in a one-horse town, no one ever seems to  
Give a damn. But she could feel the fingers pointing:  
Eyes like knives and needles on her back  
Oh Grace is gone.  
Gracie told the taxi: "take me as far as I can go"  
She said: "I'm tired of this town and I'm sure  
This town is tired of me." She bought  
A one way ticket with a newborn and a suitcase  
But her side. There ain't nothing like it:  
The Kansas City Mainline moving down the track  
Oh Grace is gone.  
Gracie found a job, typing for important businessmen  
But sometimes all she could do was stare  
Out of the windows at the wildflowers.  
Gracie cries at night, she looks upon the stars out  
In the sky. She sings to herself softly, sitting  
In a bathrobe on her windowsill.  
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