

Kirsty Lee Akers

"The Territory"

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I was born in a territory to a woman who never really
wanted me
I don't know if daddy did I don't even know who he is
When I was 3 the territory said mama couldn't take
care of me
They sent strangers in the night to take me away from
mama's side

15 years I bounced around from home to home from
town to town
1 more week I'll turn 18
What'll I do when the territory's through with me

Family after family said they wanted to rescue me
But foster dad and foster mum never would've let me
stay that long
I cried a lot kicked and screamed wouldn't let anyone
close to me

I pushed everyone away hopin my mama come back
some day

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Outside I may sound hurt don't need your shelter don't
need your love
Inside I'm so scared I don't have anyone I don't have
anywhere

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