

## Laura Nyro "Talk To A Green Tree"

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Baby in the cradle  
Needs to stay strong  
I need some ease before long  
And all the world around me  
Still in love with war  
And I must teach that baby  
That love is what life's for  
And you may help me  
Pretty daddy  
But you can never lead me  
'cause you don't seem to hear me  
Gonna talk to a green tree  
Talk to a green tree  
(Green tree)  
What am I gonna do?  
What am I gonna do?  
I'm a working woman  
With a baby on my back  
Won't you see me through?  
Wind in the treetops  
Flame in the song  
Mother I need your wise words  
But you died before he was born  
And all the world around me  
Still in love with war  
And I much teach that baby, mamma  
That love is what life is for  
And you have fire  
Little child  
And we are growing  
And I could really fly  
With you by the green tree  
We'll lie by the green tree  
(Green tree)  
We're your company  
We're your company  
I'm a working woman  
With a baby on my back  
I need some energy  
Listen pretty daddy  
You can take my place  
Childcare and home

Is no disgrace  
But eight days a week  
May wilt your wild flower  
And after you've done it all big daddy  
Be ready for the midnight hour  
And you, society  
You can never lead me  
'Cause you don't seem to hear me  
Gonna talk to a green tree  
Talk to a green tree  
(Green tree)  
What am I gonna do  
To set my spirit free?  
I'm a working woman  
With a baby on my back  
I need some energy

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