

## Reba McEntire

### "Stairs"

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She looks at the clock it's a quarter past nine  
She hears his car as he pulls in the drive  
Dinner's still waiting from hours before  
She knows he's been drinking when he walks through  
the door  
In anger he strikes out and she starts to cry  
How much more can she take how much more can she  
lie  
And she fell down the stair again but it hasn't  
happened since she don't know when  
Was it in spring when she packed up the kids  
Or maybe in winter with his job on the skids  
Oh but just like before she'll have to pretend that she  
fell down the stairs again

A short time ago she started a job serving chicken fried  
steak and corn on the cob  
She started out shy but she ended up sure  
That a ticket to anywhere could be the cure  
But he couldn't handle her change for the better  
She tried to leave him but he wouldn't let her  
He says he's sorry he'd never mean it he swears it  
won't happen again  
But she's so confused she wants to believe it she just  
wants this nightmare to end  
And she fell down the stair again...  
Just like before she'll have to pretend that she fell down  
the stairs again

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