

Talley Trio "Broken Ones"

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Maggie came home one day with a raggedy, Raggedy Ann.

She said " Mama, look what I found in the neighbors garbage can."

It had a missing left arm, and a right button eye hanging by a thread

She carried it gently up to her room and laid it on her bed with her other dolls.

Chorus:

She loves the broken ones, the ones that need a little patchin' up

She sees the diamond in the rough and makes it shine like new

It really doesn't take that much, a willing heart and a tender touch

If everybody loved like she does, there'd be a lot less broken ones.

Twenty years later at a shelter on Eighteenth Avenue
A seventeen year old girl shows up all black and blue
with needle tracks in her left arm, almost too weak to stand,

She says, "I'm lost and I need help", and Maggie takes her hand

And says, "Come on in!"

Chorus

Bridge:

If you call her an angel, she'd be quick to say to you
She's just doing what the one who died for her would do

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