

Aunt Rita

"Someone Else's Dream"

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Her momma's still got that sequin gown that she wore
in '68
She taught her early how to smile that smile and wave
from the parade
It took a whole lot of years and tears
For her momma to finally admit
No matter how many stiches and pins
That old dress was never gonna fit

She was daddy's little girl
Momma's little angel
Teacher's pet, pageant queen
She said, ""All my life I've been pleasin' everyone but
me,
Waking up in someone else's dream""

Her daddy used to say, ""You'll make a lovely bride
someday
He'll ride up on a big white horse and just carry you
away""
It took twenty-five years and some broken vows
Before they'd finally see
There's a little more to love and life
Than fairy tales and hand me down dreams

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Teacher's pet, pageant queen
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Waking up in someone else's dream""

Now she's got twenty-seven candles on her cake
And she means to make her life her own
Before there's twenty-eight

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Waking up in someone else's someone else's dream""

Oh, in someone else's dream

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