

## **Difranco Ani**

### **"Going Once"**

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going once  
going twice  
sold to the girl who ignored all the good advice  
of all the people who knew better  
she just stood there  
on the front porch  
waiting for her (will) to come and get her  
she was packed  
she had a suitcase  
full of noble intentions  
she had a (map)  
and a staight face  
hell bent on reinvention  
and she was ready for a long day  
she was in it for it (only)  
and they said "you think that you don't need us  
but you're not going to get far  
all your big ideas are suckers  
none of them work  
none of them have cars"  
but she was not deterred  
it was like she hadn't heard a word  
and just then a primer grey el camino  
pulled up to the curb

going once  
going twice  
down the road less taken  
through the coffee  
and the wd40  
and the gasoline  
and the beer  
there was always someone there to say  
why don't you just stay  
and hang your hat  
here

but she was packed  
she had a suitcase  
full of fumbles and near misses  
she was swinging through a jungle

of last calls and first kisses  
and she was learning  
about please  
about hugh/cute? humiliaties  
and then one day she looked around her  
and everything up till then was showing  
and she wondered how did i get here  
without even knowing where i was going  
and now there's no getting out of this  
and there's no going back  
and it all seems so odd sometimes  
and the odds all seemed stacked

going once  
going twice  
sold to the girl  
who ignored all the (good) advice  
of all the people who knew better (for better or for worse)  
of all the people who knew worse  
yeah her will was her chauffFer  
yeah her will was her curse

she was packed  
she had a suitcase  
she had a map  
and a straight face  
she was ready for the lonely  
she was in it forever  
she was in it forever  
she was in it  
she was in it .....

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