

## Teena Marie

### "The Red Zone"

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War is all around us  
Fighting everywhere  
Poverty, destruction  
Do they really even care

Brothers fighting brothers cause their color's blue  
So we're living in the red zone, what am I supposed to do

Sometimes I feel like I don't want to sing at all  
Then I think about you baby and I know I got stand up tall

Babies making babies, full of china white  
Cracking down a dark street, they can't even see no light  
Living for a pipe dream smoking out the blessed minds  
Killing sweet, defenseless people  
They don't even do no time

Sometimes I feel like I don't want to sing no more  
Then I think about you baby  
And what my sweet Lord had for me in store

I'm living in the red zone but you know it's not that bad  
Cause I got you beside me and I don't have to feel so sad  
I'm living in the red zone, don't you worry about a thing  
Cause you got me to hold you tight  
And you'll be standing in the wings

Holocaust apartheid all around the map  
One lady has 10, 000 shoes and another has food stamps  
So many bag people with nowhere to go  
I can't believe it still goes on  
Living in the red zone

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Then I think about you baby and I know I got to stand up tall

I'm living in the red zone but you know it's not that bad  
Cause I got you beside me and I don't have to feel so  
sad

I'm living in the red zone, don't you worry about a thing  
Cause you got me to hold you tight  
And you'll be standing in the wings

You reached in and drew a string of lights all around  
my heart  
You comfort me and you walked me through the dark  
I'll always love you for the things that you've given me  
To be loved by you is a blessing

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