

## Thea Gilmore "I'm Not Down"

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If it's true, a rich man leads a sad life  
That's what they from day to day  
Then what do all the poor do with their lives?  
On Judgment Day, have nothing to say

I've been beat up, I've been thrown out  
But I'm not down, no I'm not down  
I've been shown up, but I've grown up  
And I'm not down, no I'm not down

On my own, I faced a gang of jeering in strange streets  
When my nerves were pumping and I  
Fought my fear in, I did not run  
I was not done

I've been beat up, I've been thrown out  
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And I have lived that kind of day  
When none of your sorrows will go away  
It goes down and down and hit the floor  
Down and down and down some more depression

But I now there'll be some way  
When I can swing everything back my way  
Like skyscrapers rising up  
Floor by floor, I'm not giving up

So you rock around and think that you're the toughest  
In the world, the whole wide world  
But you're streets away from where it gets the roughest  
You ain't been there

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