

RITA AND HER BAND

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**WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS GROWING,
I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO BE,
A DOCTOR OR A LAWYER, WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE
MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE,
WERE FALLING INTO PLACE,
BUT I WASN'T VERY HAPPY, WITH THE DREAMS I CHOOSE TO CHASE**

**SO I DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE,
GOT A JOB TENDING BAR,
IN A LOCAL CAMPUS NIGHTCLUB, WITH A FEMALE SINGING STAR
THE SINGERS NAME WAS RITA,
AND IT WASN'T LONG AGO,
SHE TAUGHT ME TO PLAY THE GUITAR, AND PUT ME IN HER SHOW**

**CHORUS;
TRAVELING ON THE ROAD, WITH RITA AND HER BAND,
PLAYING ROCK AND ROLL, IN A CLUB OR A ONE NIGHT STAND
SHARING THE STAGE WITH RITA AND HER BAND,
WAS AN UNEXPECTED PAGE, IN THE LIFE, I HAD PLANNED**

**WE STARTED OUT IN DALLAS,
IN A LOCAL CABARET,
AND WORKED OUR WAY THROUGH TEXAS, ON OUT TO LA
BUT THE PEOPLE THERE WERN'T READY FOR,
WHAT WE HAD IN STORE,
CAUSE WE HAD THEM DANCING IN THE AISLES, AND SCREAMING FOR MORE**

REPEAT CHORUS;

**THEN ONE NIGHT IT WAS OVER,
AS FAST AS IT BEGAN,
WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO DENVER, WHEN WE CRASHED IN OUR VAN
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER,
WAS HEARING RITA SCREAM,
BUT WE STILL HAVE THE MEMORIES, OF HOW SHE USED TO SING**

REPEAT CHORUS AND OUT;

