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You're a Woman Now

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^{E7} I'd call you up this morn and rouse you from your sleep
 Or could it be your packing now and sating through the heaps
 The Tex-Mex breakfast that you mentioned ^{B7} makes me think and hool
 But I ^{D7} ~~don't~~ ^{F7} save my money and I remember you ~~and~~ ^{B7}

^{D7} We walked ^{E7} the same school we lived on the same block
 But we went ^{E7} different ways it was seldom and briefly ^{B7}

you're a woman now ^{C7} and frankly I don't remember no little girl
 Did you "join us" in the ditties that we ^{E7} ~~did~~ ^{F7} ~~and~~ ^{B7} ~~partied~~

~~Baby~~ It was ^{A7} fifty in the fifties - ran from ^{B7} ~~when we were little~~
 we were ^{B7} ~~billiant~~ ^{C7} ~~to~~ ^{F7} ~~the~~ ^{B7} ~~main~~ ^{C7} ~~and~~ ^{F7} ~~we~~ ^{B7} ~~were~~ ^{C7} ~~little~~ ^{F7} ~~girls~~

We've developed nicely - we're grown and cultured too
 we ^{E7} ~~know~~ ^{F7} ~~the~~ ^{B7} ~~best~~ ^{C7} ~~people~~ - and finally I know you
 Our bodies are delightful - our mouths are keen and clean

^{D7} ~~we're~~ ^{E7} ~~gone~~ ^{F7} ~~to~~ ^{B7} ~~the~~ ^{C7} ~~East~~ ^{F7} ~~Coast~~ ^{B7} ~~and~~ ^{C7} ~~from~~ ^{F7} ~~you~~ ^{B7} ~~to~~ ^{C7} ~~the~~ ^{F7} ~~west~~
 you know you are so dear - how decidedly ^{D7} ~~allegre~~

We ^{F7} ~~will~~ ^{C7} ~~travel~~ ^{F7} ~~far~~ - but ^{C7} ~~will~~ ^{F7} ~~we~~ ^{B7} ~~ever~~ ^{C7} ~~arrive~~
 you're a woman now - ^{C7} ~~appreciate~~ ^{F7} ~~you~~

and madam I appreciate your every move and banter
 you're a woman now - ^{C7} ~~we'll~~ ^{F7} ~~meet~~ ^{B7} ~~when~~ ^{C7} ~~we~~ ^{F7} ~~are~~ ^{B7} ~~old~~

and fold our hands ^{E7} ~~when~~ ^{F7} ~~we~~ ^{B7} ~~are~~ ^{C7} ~~old~~ and be ^{F7} ~~cajoled~~
 Will ^{E7} ~~love~~ ^{F7} ~~and~~ ^{B7} ~~scold~~ ^{C7} ~~the~~ ^{F7} ~~drool~~ ^{B7} ~~and~~ ^{C7} ~~fondly~~ ^{F7} ~~hold~~ ^{B7} ~~and~~ ^{C7} ~~caress~~

as well as being your friend I could be your lover too
 I could easily do anything with you

Your mother's hesitations are perfectly correct
 she ^{E7} ~~knows~~ ^{F7} ~~that~~ ^{B7} ~~I~~ ^{C7} ~~have~~ ^{F7} ~~honor~~, ^{B7} ~~facilitation~~, and ^{C7} ~~respect~~

But ^{E7} ~~she~~ ^{F7} ~~sees~~ ^{B7} ~~that~~ ^{C7} ~~the~~ ^{F7} ~~possible~~ ^{B7} ~~to~~ ^{C7} ~~simply~~ ^{F7} ~~won't~~ ^{B7} ~~neglect~~
 Oh our world and lives are changing sure and quick

Whatever card you play in game and do not deal in tricks
 I'll give you all my numbers and I hope ^{B7} ~~the~~ ^{C7} ~~message~~ ^{F7} ~~sticks~~

you're a woman now - and truly it's a pleasure to be with such a woman
 " " " " - a ^{F7} ~~lot~~ ^{B7} ~~of~~ ^{C7} ~~albert~~ ^{F7} ~~aluring~~ - your womanhood ^{B7} ~~endure~~

" " " " - ^{F7} ~~repeat~~