

“All Again”

Lyrics: Zoe Howard
Music: Adam LaPorte

WOMAN 1

I met him when I was seventeen
Movie handsome, so charming
High school sweethearts through and through
When we married he was sweet
But then he started revealing
He had a dark side that shown through
Fifteen years, I kept concealing
All the things that he would do

He'd throw me around
Knock me to the ground
And own the stairs
And all that time
I was trapped in my mind
And I was scared

If I didn't stop him then
I knew that would be my end

WOMAN 2

I met him when I was twenty-six
Never a rose without the prick
It was worth the ups and downs
Never thought of questioning
'Til he began to push and threaten me
I found myself facedown on the ground
For five years, he enraptured me,
Then he captured me

He had a gun
Said, “It only takes once
And you're dead”
If I didn't learn
He threatened to turn
The walls red

If I didn't stop him then
I knew that would be my end

WOMAN 3

I met him when I was only eight
He said I looked old for my age
Mother ignored all of his faults
None so blind as who don't wanna see
He'd make me cry, sworn to secrecy
Exploited my naivety

He called me inviting
My body exciting
I was ten
I lost so much sleep
Waiting for him to creep
Into my bed

If I didn't stop him then
I knew there'd never be an end

WOMAN 1

I fired two loud warning shots
Into the sheetrock wall beside his head

WOMAN 2

He had his hands around my throat
I shot his chest so I could breathe again

WOMAN 3

I only wanted to escape
I set the house ablaze and ran away

ALL WOMEN

I never meant to kill anyone
I knew what he'd have done if I had run

I met you when you became my judge
Hearing my side, you wouldn't budge
'Cause women who kill in self defense
Are given longer sentences

Fifteen years to their short six
Did I, did he, did they, did we
Deserve this?

'Cause you didn't stop him then
It could happen all again