

Gender gap1

In this small town, where the golden light shines down,
Mia dreams of a future, but her hopes are bound.
The sun may beam, but her heart's turned to stone,
Adulthood hits her hard, she feels so alone.

Luke works not better, she suddenly sees clear,
Her confidence shatters, the truth brings her fear.
An icy storm of injustice blows through the night,
Takes away her last hope, she's losing the fight.

She speaks up strong, but her courage fades fast,
Her voice is too weak, like a whisper that's passed.
In the darkness of inequality, just a fading glow,
No trace of hope left, nowhere to go.

The café's alive, but Mia feels dead inside,
Waiting for voices, but they all have died.
The road to equality, long and hard to bear,
She feels so alone, no one seems to care.

The sun's going down, casting shadows so long,
Mia believes in change, but knows she might be wrong.
The shadow of injustice, it just won't depart,
Her struggle seems pointless, cold and dark in her heart.

Oh, these blues of injustice, they're eating me whole,
Leaving me lonely, right down to my soul.
Hope is dying, I know it for sure,
In this world of darkness, there ain't no cure.
My heart is heavy, my spirit is weak,
Singing this sad equality blues, hear me speak.
Life's a cold, dark place, that's plain to see,
These injustice blues got a hold on me.

Mia dreams of closing that gender divide,
Thinkin' of ways to turn the tide.
Then a light bulb moment, clear as can be,
Her own café, that's the key to be free.

She opens her doors, a place warm and bright,
Where men and women are treated just right.
Equal pay for all, no matter who you are,
In Mia's café, everyone's a star.

Luke comes around, times are tough for him too,
Asks Mia for work, don't know what to do.
She smiles and says, "Come join our crew,
Here there's no gap, just me and you."