

Richard poem

Ever since Eve

Since Eve first tried to feed her man it's always been the same
The guy takes all that he can get
The woman wears the shame.
And it's always the women, man,
Always the women.

Once they were taken by force, now they are forced to take
What could be sacramental is all too often debased and depraved
And it's always the women, mate, who can't escape.
Always the women

You don't bear a grudge the way you bear a child
Though they both grow inside you
One grows with hatred, one with love
And it's always the women, son, who nurture.
Always the women

I've had a few kids myself and I still kinda love their mother
But I let her down her too many times
And it's she who's left to suffer
It's always the women, brother:
Always the women

Now I read of 'Honour' killings
And rape is a weapon of war –
I look deep into my daughters' eyes
And pray 'Dear God: No More'
It's always the women, boy
Always the women...