## Don't Call Me Names Rhiannon Giddens

C Am Am Am Don't call me names, don't yell at me, don't think that you can treat me anyway you see F// Dm G// Am Don't sermonize, don't patronize, if you want to talk about me look me in the eye Don't threaten me, don't treat me a rough Am Don't you try to throw one at me 'cause I've had enough Am Am You wouldn't treat a dog that way, don't call me names

Am Am

The first time that we kissed it was everything I've missed Am C

And I knew that I have found my one and only Dm Dm

My faith in man restored I hung on your every word F// G// Am

And knew everything was right when you would hold me Am Am

But soon kisses turn to threats if I didn't wear that dress Am C

Or If I ever tried to take your crown Dm Dm E7 E7

It took me way too long to catch on to your song, you build me up just to tear me down

## <Chorus>

Am Am

Now you breeze back in town sniffing at me like a hound

Am C

And you're begging for scrap at my table Dm Dm

I know your tune'll change when my life is rearranged

F// G// Am

You be screaming just as soon as you are able

Am

Am

So after all these years dry your tears, have no fears F// G// Am

That I would think of you a true repentance

Dm Dm

Save your fakeness for your wife, I have another life

One that's true, one that's free and independent



## <Chorus 3 times>