[Verse 1: Brandi Carlile]  
I was a Highwoman  
And a mother from my youth  
For my children, I did what I had to do  
[My family left Honduras when they killed the Sandinistas](https://genius.com/The-highwomen-highwomen-lyrics#note-17893541)  
We followed a coyote through the dust of Mexico  
Every one of them except for me survived  
And I am still alive  
  
[Verse 2: Amanda Shires]  
I was a healer  
I was gifted as a girl  
I laid hands upon the world  
Someone saw me sleeping naked in the noon sun  
[I heard "witchcraft" in the whispers and I knew my time had come  
The bastards hung me at the Salem gallows hill](https://genius.com/The-highwomen-highwomen-lyrics#note-17891775)  
But I am living still  
  
[Verse 3: Yola]  
I was a freedom rider  
When we thought the South had won  
Virginia in the spring of '61  
I sat down on the Greyhound that was bound for Mississippi  
My mother asked me if that ride was worth my life  
And when the shots rang out, I never heard the sound  
But I am still around  
  
[Chorus]  
[And I'll take that ride again  
And again, and again, and again, and again](https://genius.com/The-highwomen-highwomen-lyrics#note-17887050)  
  
[Verse 4: Natalie Hemby]  
I was a preacher  
My heart broke for all the world  
But teaching was unrighteous for a girl  
[In the summer, I was baptized in the mighty Colorado](https://genius.com/The-highwomen-highwomen-lyrics#note-17893359)  
In the winter, I heard the hounds and I knew I had been found  
And in my Savior's name, I laid my weapons down  
But I am still around  
  
[Verse 5: All]  
We are The Highwomen  
Singing stories still untold  
We carry the sons you can only hold  
We are the daughters of the silent generations  
You send our hearts to die alone in foreign nations  
It may return to us as tiny drops of rain  
But we will still remain  
  
[Chorus]  
[And we'll come back again  
And again, and again, and again, and again](https://genius.com/The-highwomen-highwomen-lyrics#note-17893255)  
We'll come back again  
And again, and again, and again, and again