

# Here But I'm Gone

Curtis Mayfield

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

Porched up in a rocking-chair  
With my feet all bare  
Rolling my blunt in a cigar wrap

Live an adolescent mind  
Never do take the time  
Waiting for my high, quiet as it's kept

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

Mama told me I was best  
Argue and punch in the chest  
Son, now be strong, let me take you home

I'd see in her eyes so sincere  
Screaming, what got me here  
Standing in the world with my mind all blown

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

I do nothing but waste all my time  
Leaving the world behind  
Smoking my crack just to keep me high

Around the boys I play my part rough  
Keep myself tough enough  
Never to cry, don't really wanna die

How did I get so far gone?

Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone

How did I get so far gone?  
Where do I belong?  
And where in the world did I ever go wrong?

If I took the time to replace  
What my mind erased  
I still feel as if I'm here but I'm gone