

# Ghost

House of Heroes

Fell in love in high school  
With a brown haired, green eyed girl  
I walked her home most everyday  
Held her hand, I held the world  
We made our plan to run away  
I couldn't wait to share her life  
We started countin down the days  
She couldn't wait to be my wife

I got a job and bought a car  
I turned 18 that spring  
By summer had my own place  
And I bought my baby's ring  
Fell in with the wrong crowd  
Breakin laws, I broke her heart  
By autumn was in handcuffs  
Baby's cryin out in her front yard  
And that's what hurt the most  
I saw it in her green eyes  
She had seen a ghost

My mama saw me every week  
Tried her hardest not to cry  
She told me that she loved me  
Disappointment in her eyes  
I said, "Mama, I love you too  
And I'm gonna make you proud one day"  
A month before I got out  
They told me mama passed away

And that's what hurt the most  
I saw it in her eyes, her son was a ghost  
I hate this life I chose  
Long before she died her son was a ghost  
Now I got my freedom  
But it feels like emptiness  
In front of the apartment  
Where your sister says you live  
And there's another man, who fills my empty shoes  
And darlin you don't see me  
But you know that I see you, I drift off...

I'm gonna fade away  
Beyond the city lights  
I'm gonna fade away  
Through the empty night  
I'm gonna fade away  
Drifting out your life  
I wanna fade away  
Through the empty night