

## Highways And Heartaches

Joe Ely

Leaving California, she is on my mind  
I left her back in Travis county, cryin' to a clothesline  
A steel guitar on the radio is cuttin' slow and mean  
I brought home the bottle, she just wanted beans

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I wonder if she's watchin' TV, cryin' with soap opera stars  
I wonder if she sees them in me and if we gone too far  
Look at all the lovers runnin' from their past  
Gassin' up just to get somewhere, goin' nowhere fast

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Runnin' away, don't stop the pain, it just delays the cryin'  
What's left unsaid is better swallowed than covered up with lyi  
n'  
Though the song is over I still hear the steel guitar  
And though the past is gone for good, it still helps to swallow  
hard

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