

A Heart Doesn't Beat On Its Own

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Everything that I knew,
fades in the rear view.
This gravel road shakes the car
brakes as I leave you.
And I, I cry.

All I have left is a full tank of gas,
and the memories of us that cover the map.
And I try, to hide.

Headlights, push through the rain on a long drive,
Running away,
From the mess we made of the love we gave up.
It's a lonely road when you're leaving,
Your only home.
I can't believe that I let you go, now
I know a heart doesn't beat on its own.

Every inch, every mile
Reminded me of the vacancy, next to me
Where you used to be.
How could I... say goodbye?
And it's,
Hard to see, hard to breathe, hard to believe
That I took the wrong turn and it took you away from
me.
From me.

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And it's hard to see, hard to breathe, hard to believe
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Well, the headlights, pushing through the rain on a
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