

## Come This Far

Kate Earl

This pale Mucha postcard  
Brings back orange carpet  
We called roaches butterflies  
And ate our pies at Birchwood Saloon  
Off the only road that leaves the state  
I would sing and pass the plate  
They all knew me by my face  
And my father's name  
Heavy letter underneath my door, stark reminder when I had before  
It's hard to believe I've come this far  
Heavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar  
It's hard to believe I've come this far  
Bright red hot rod hardtop  
Off to town for Moose's Tooth  
You comin' with to the parkin' lot  
If not you know, my window's never locked  
Drew leaned in and said it  
But his heart wouldn't let it  
That's all right  
I'll be my husband's wife  
Heavy letter makes a perfect mark on the page and in the heart  
It's hard to believe I've come this far  
Heavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar  
It's hard to believe I've come this far  
Nervous, tearin' through the sky  
Grievin' every inch I gain  
Counting pools and freeways  
I will sing and pass the plate  
They will know me by my face  
And my father's name  
Heavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar  
It's hard to believe I've come this far  
Heavy letter headed for your shore, a premonition of what's in store  
It's hard to believe we've come this far