

Boy Genius

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Boy genius with the big sad eyes
All of the mamas want to take you home
Get what you can, do what you must, be what you have to be
And take that weary highway out alone.

Boy genius, don't you realize
All of the charming yesterdays are gone
And all of the dreams you ever shared came down at last to one,

And that one just told you she was moving on.

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I'll be holding out my hand
Fly back to me, honey, if you can