

# My Little Town

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We lock the doors at night, all the sirens scream  
I don't drive my car, insurance is too high  
I live here in the city, my hometown's far away  
I work out with concrete, I don't drive my car  
The stars come out at night, you see them on the strip  
Everybody arms themselves, there's no other place like this  
I'll never leave the small town girl behind  
The place where I come from is with me all the time

Oh, you can walk the streets  
When the sun goes down in my little town  
You don't need defenses  
When the sun goes down in my little town

Back home on the street, after ten at night  
Mrs. Avery walks her dog, checks to see what's going on  
She doesn't lock the door, she lives here in good health  
You don't hear the horn when Mrs. Avery walks her dog

All I ever wanted was a view of city lights  
Break away from here, leave behind the quiet nights  
Spend half your life, trying to make a change  
Spend the other half trying to get back again

Look down the road, look up the highway  
Look past the fences, look at the faces  
What do you have on the other side