My mama mapped out the road that she knows Which hands you shake and which hands you hold In my hand-me-down Mercury, ready to roll She knew that I had to go

And hangout, make lots of noise And lay out late with a boy Make the mistakes that she made 'Cause she knew all along

I was already gone
I was already gone
Life is a runaway train you can't wait to jump on

They say the first time won't ever last But that didn't stop me, the first time he laughed All my friends tried to warn me the day that we met Girl don't you lost your heart yet

But his dark eyes dared me with danger And sparks fly like flame to a paper Fire in his touch burning me up But still I held on

'Cause I was already gone, I was already gone
I was already gone
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The last time I saw him, we packed up my things
And he smiled like the first time he told me his name
And we cried with each other
We split the blame for the parts that we couldn't change

Pictures, dishes and socks
It's our whole life down to one box
There he was waving goodbye
On the front porch alone

But I was already gone, I was already gone I was already gone
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