Nine Volt Heart

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His mama said, "Baby, wait for me in the car" And she went lookin? for his daddy inside a bar So he sat and let the radio take him far away Listenin? to XPRS and KRLA

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Well, Rachel was twenty and he was seventeen years old Sittin? in a parked car on a country road Runnin? his fingers through her long black hair And the Staples singin?, "Baby, I?ll take you there"

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Doin? the dishes long after midnight
Talkin? about the evenin? news with his wife
The baby wakes up and starts to cry
So they turn the radio on for his lullaby

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