

Met her on a Tuesday  
Went out on a Friday night  
Said she was lookin' for a love affair  
And I was lookin' for a getaway flight  
So we packed up a bag  
And hailed up a cab  
And I grabbed my guitar because  
It was the only thing that I had  
Well I learned to travel lightly

Babe, livin' alone  
Some say that it's the hard way, mama  
But it's all that I've known  
And if I move fast enough, hopefully  
Oh the darkness can't catch up to me  
Hey, Hey, Hey

So we headed off the mainland  
With the beating of a drum  
She turned and smiled and said, honey  
Where you from?  
I said I'm from all over  
But I was born in the wind  
She turned and smiled and said  
You're goin' home again  
Well I learned to travel lightly  
Livin' alone

Some say that it's the hard way, mama  
But it's all that I've known  
And if I move fast enough, hopefully  
Oh the darkness can't catch up to me  
Hey, Hey, Hey  
Oh I hear that train  
A comin' around the bend  
Oh in the morning I'll be  
Runnin' away again  
Runnin' away, runnin' away again  
When she woke up in the morning

With the rising sun  
In her heart she knew  
I'd be gone  
But I wrote her a letter  
With the words to this song  
She read it on the balcony  
While the wind was strong  
Well I learned to travel lightly

Cause I was born alone  
Some say that it's the hard way, mama  
But it's all that I've known  
And if I move fast enough, hopefully  
Oh the darkness won't catch up to me  
Hey, Hey, Hey