

## this is goodbye

Avenue Beat

Goodbye to hometown expectations  
Goodbye to my favorite dream  
Goodbye to the perks and the lasts and the firsts  
And the look on my mom's face  
When she hears me sing

Goodbye to the part you were playing  
Goodbye to respect in a room  
I didn't know I had so much to lose  
This is goodbye to a lot more than you

Goodbye Friday mornings  
Goodbye inside jokes  
Goodbye to the songs that the world never heard  
All the midnight joints we never smoked

I smile when I stumble on a memory  
And I cry after I've had a few  
When you walked away, bet that you never knew  
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Goodbye to what I thought was my future  
Goodbye to eight years of my past  
To the nights with the band looking out at the fans  
And the lights, thinking, "Damn, what a view"  
This is goodbye to a lot more than you

It's been a delight and it sucks that it's through  
Goodbye