The headlights of my daddy's car are dimmer than the moon And the radio is playin' low, it's Johnny Cash in June But I know these hills, these twisted roads, I know their every turn

As the city sits below and like a distant fire it burns

'Cause I'm a rebel to the one I love Her heart so far from me Yeah I'm a rebel to the one I love Just a man who's lost at sea

I was born in east Los Angeles, my father walked the beat So, out of spite, I turned to petty crime upon the streets Till I met this girl at the pool hall, man, you know she knocked me off my feet

And I swore to change my wicked ways and win her heart to me

So we married in the month of May and we moved up in the hills And like my old man I joined the police force to pay the bills But when a crooked sergeant called me in yeah, and I wouldn't p lay the game

Well, he took my badge and he took my gun and he sent me off in shame

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So I tried my hand at selling cars, but I couldn't make a poor man buy

Then I drove a truck, but I hated all those long and dusty mile s

So now I sell that cocaine, honey, yeah up in the hills of Holl ywood

And the one I love, she left me, and in truth, I knew she would

'Cause I'm a rebel to the one I love Her heart so far from me Yeah I'm a rebel to the one I love Just a lover lost at sea

'Cause I'm a rebel to the one I love Her heart so far from me Yeah I'm a rebel to the one I love Just a man who's lost at sea