

## Kansas City

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Kansas City, I hold back my tears  
I know that I should have been thrilled  
I can't smile, knowing all the while  
Everything you did, you did for you

Kansas City, you ask me how I've been  
I lie and then say that I've been fine  
Words that trailed off, as is far as we got  
I know that I should have been thrilled

Kansas City, I am not her son  
I belong to my mother who's now gone  
Always left to leave that's why he has returned  
I know I should have been thrilled

Kansas City, thanks for your concern  
I will learn to get back on my own  
Orphaned by my stake, call him by his name  
I know someday I will return

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