Bright lights, the big city, went straight to my baby's head She never listened to a word of what her daddy said The music and the parties and the laughter turned her on She lost herself in running And all we had was gone

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Bottles are all empty and we sang an awful song
Thank the lord that New York City people love the strong
I think of all the good times when my cup overflowed
Ain't it funny, baby
That we've taken different roads

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There'll always be a little New York City in my heart Though this country soul of mine I knew right from the start Saints of stone are lonely in the old cathedral hall Perhaps they knew before the rest that I had to leave it all

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