

# Passing Bye

Hendersin

Will I ever stop?  
I don't even tap the brakes  
Afraid that you're gonna put me down by bringing up mistakes  
Different reality was taunted  
Tried to act how you wanted  
It took too many takes  
But that doesn't negate the things that you taught me  
But three years, two time almost fought me  
Tryna rise above it still gets lofty  
So, I just drive by, take a sip of this coffee  
I'm good

I see it there on Maple Lane  
Dusty tires soaked in rain  
His old red car still the same  
I grip the wheel and feel the shame

I'm just passing by, passing by  
Every few weeks I wonder why  
The road keeps pulling me away  
Words I can't find  
Things I can't say

I don't like to assume  
When we get in a room  
We'll both get ticked off  
Tick tick boom  
Like explosions seem inevitable  
But all that aside you're incredible

You provided for the family  
Gave me a new life  
Showed me work ethic  
Taught me to do right  
But every time we talk  
It's your turn. You right  
I think that there's demons inside  
That you fight

Well, maybe, you have yet to get under my skin  
Tell me why I let you?  
Wish I could wipe the slate clean  
Just met you  
Forgive and forget  
But I never could forget who  
Showed me how to be a man  
The times you said you loved me  
I could count on one hand  
Maybe on two  
And that's being generous  
You see me drive by that window  
Remember this

The garden's overgrown with weeds  
His porch light flickers like it bleeds  
I catch my breath, my heart recedes  
I drive on past

It's what he needs  
But does he wonder  
Does he wait  
Or has the silence sealed our fate?

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A lifetime of lessons  
A head full of pride  
But the gap grows wide  
When the truth's denied  
I tell myself  
Maybe next time  
But the next time comes  
And I just drive