Benediction

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Busted wire and the tattered tongue Songs she wrote but she never sung Quiet eve of another year She'll soon forget

Her blackened lungs from the cigarettes Her mother smoke' when her father left She sings a song in this side of town To change her mind

And she said "'n' I have hope for others Father, I have given up 'Cause I have hope for others Father, I--I have given up"

Quart' to ten in the room below Busted wares suppose they'll need to know Close her eyes and hums a song That made her smile

Grabs a note and reads aloud
"The passion new'd make a mother proud
I miss you so, it seems we all much going on"

Cause she wrote "I have hope for others But Mother, I must go alone Yes, I have hope for others Mother, I-I have given up."

Well I've, I've given up
Well I, I, I, I have given up
Yeah, I've given up
My love, my God, I've given up

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart
I have, I have given up

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,
in my heart, in my heart, In my heart
I have, I have given up