

# Ashes In The Wind

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The first time I met Davey it was 1985  
We were three sheets to the wind and a couple of tokes over the line  
But I've replayed that moment like a movie in my mind  
The first time I met Davey it was 1985

The next time I saw Davey it was at a high school dance  
He was with my best friend Mary  
I was singin' with the band  
My life passed before me in that passing glance  
And I knew I'd never be the same again

And I sing  
Davey runs through the roses  
And Davey runs through my mind  
Thinkin' that the road I chose  
Was the best one at the time  
Those mem'ries they're just moments  
You wish would never end  
But they never stay  
They just float away  
Like ashes in the wind

Davey married Mary and went on with his life  
So I went and found a husband and tried to be a wife  
But I knew from 'I Do'  
Deep down it wasn't right  
And that's why I'm lookin' back alone tonight

And I sing  
Davey runs through the roses

And Davey runs through my head  
Wishin' that the road I chose  
Was another one instead  
Those mem'ries they're just moments  
You pray will never end  
But they never stay  
They just float away  
Like ashes in the wind

The minutes turn to days  
And the days they turn to years  
And a lifetime you can waste  
When you're runnin' from your fears

The last time I saw Davey it was 1999  
We had gathered all together  
We had come to say goodbye  
To the heart of an old soul  
Who was far too young to die  
And in the still you could hear the angels cry

And I sing  
Davey runs through the roses  
And Davey danced through my life  
I can see him up there with Moses  
Right next to Jesus Christ

While I'm standin' at the crossroads  
Wonderin' what's around the bend  
He's miles from here  
Beyond the atmosphere  
Just ashes in the wind  
I can see him rise into the sky  
Just ashes in the wind