The Part

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Packin' that bag you unpacked yesterday
Watchin' the world through the windowpane
From the second row of the ten-man van
That you've been calling home
It ain't quite the life you dreamed about
When Momma calls and you miss out
'Cause you're on stage at a damned ole one-off show

They tell you 'bout the old guitars
The songs that bought the house and cars
And how your hometown's proud of where you are
And your name up on the marquee sign
But not the dark that comes to find you
Every single time them lights go down
Yeah, that's the part, they don't tell you about

You try to dry her eyes, from a thousand miles apart And hope that Band-Aid on her heart
Sticks just long enough for you to make it home
She feels like she comes in second place
To plaques on walls and long highways
She needs something more than words to hold on to

They tell you 'bout the old guitars
The songs that bought the house and cars
And how your hometown's proud of where you are
And they tell you 'bout the girls you'll get
But not the one you're gonna miss
While they scream your name again in some small town
Yeah, that's the part, they don't tell you about

When you're doing it all right And man it still feels wrong Breakin' her damn heart Chasing these damn songs

Thinking man it ain't that hard Strum some chords on that old guitar Do some shots in a smokey bar And everybody knows your name

Till they're changing out the marquee sign Then that darkness comes to find you And everyone's gone home and the lights go down Yeah, that's the part, they don't tell you about

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