

# Independence

The Band Perry

Patient anticipation  
Up 'til now I be hurry up and waiting  
At a bus stop in independence licking an ice cream cone  
I've been kicking I've been scheming  
This is as close as I've been to leaving  
Five blocks away, a stone's throw away from home  
But I'm as good as gone

I gotta get gone, gone, gone  
Shooting like a gun, a gun, a gun  
Skipping like stone, stone, stone  
Far as I can run to where freedom is free  
There's a road like a long gray ribbon far as I can see  
And it's pulling independence out of me

Emancipation or paper chasing  
Leaving with question marks and Momma's blessing  
I put her picture in my pocket along with her rosary  
Some say I'm crazy, a little loco  
And most of my friends will live and die in this zip code  
It might be for me but until I go  
How am I supposed to know?

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Independence is busting out of me  
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