

## **Alanis Morissette**

# **"Unprodigal Daughter"**

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I had disengaged to avoid being totaled  
I would run away and say good riddance, soon enough  
I had grown disgusted by your small-minded ceiling  
Imagine myself bolting had not been difficult  
Soon be my life  
Soon be my pace  
Soon be my choice of which you'll have no part of  
Unprodigal daughter and I'm heading for the west  
Disenchanted daughter and this plane cannot fly fast  
enough  
Unencumbered daughter hit the ground running at last  
I'd invite you but I'm busy being unoppressed  
I hit the ground running, although I know not what  
toward  
I hit the town feeling, forgetting all that came before  
I felt primed and ready, once surrounded by the pawns  
I felt culture shocked, but dissuaded, I was not  
This is my town  
This is my voice  
This is my taste of which you've have no part of  
Unprodigal daughter and I'm heading for the west  
Disenchanted daughter and this plane cannot fly fast  
enough  
Unencumbered daughter hit the ground running at last  
I'd invite you but I'm busy being unoppressed  
One day I'll saddle back and speak of foreign  
adventures

One day I'll double back and tell you about these  
unfettered years  
One day I'll look back and feel something other than  
relieved  
Glad that I left when I did before, I know you, you can't  
get the best of me  
When I'd speak of artistry you would roll your eyes  
skyward  
When I'd speak of spirituality you would label it absurd  
When I spoke of possibility you would frown and shake  
your head  
If I had stayed much longer, I'd have surely imploded  
These are my words  
This is my house

These are my friends of which you've had no part  
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