

## Holly Williams

# "Gone Away From Me"

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I grew up in a town with one red light  
How that train would rattle me in the middle of the  
night  
But I slept like a baby in that bed  
Cause mama kept me warm and she kept me fed

July 3rd was a dreaded friend of mine  
We'd all go down to the family plot in the Louisiana  
pines  
Staring at that little baby's grave  
Stella was as young as she was brave

And what I'd give to go there again  
Kiss my daddy's face, hold my mama's hand  
Little did I know soon they would be  
Lying right beside her, gone away from me  
Gone away from me

They always made us kneel by grandpa's grave  
Mama was a-wailing asking God if he was saved  
I never liked to see my daddy cry  
I guess I'll never know how grandpa died

And what I'd give to go there again  
Kiss my daddy's face, hold my mama's hand  
Little did I know soon they would be  
Lying right beside him, gone away from me  
Gone away from me (Gone away from me)  
Gone away from me, from me (Gone away from me)  
Gone away from me (Gone away from me)

You barely even see the tombstones now  
The trees are grown up everywhere and no one keeps  
the grounds  
Strangers live inside my childhood home  
And I can't believe that daddy's really gone

And what I'd give to go there again  
Kiss his withered face, hold her gentle hand  
But there ain't no way that will ever be  
They lie beneath that old tree,

Gone away from me (Gone away from me)  
Gone away from me  
Gone away from me (Gone away from me)

Well I grew up in a town with one red light

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