

## Jewel

### "A Boy Needs A Bike Ride Away"

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Pop works in the shop til eight  
Mom's on the phone and she's kind of irate  
Sally's doing summersaults on the lawn  
Pop slams open the front screen door  
Just to scare mom  
She says, "What the hell did you do that for?"  
He washes his dirty hands in the sink  
And things around the table are kind of rough  
Mom says it's pa  
Pa says, "The times are just tough"  
And me and Sally don't say much of nothing at all  
The garage door light brightens up the night  
Pa always works on cars when he gets in a fight  
As though he could figure out that woman by working  
on that  
old car  
He said a car can cure any problem at all  
Cause of looking at all them parts makes a fight look so  
small  
But I wish he'd just put me and Sally in the backseat  
and  
drive us away  
That's when he sits me down  
He says he's gonna teach me about life  
He said, "A man needs a car and a boy needs a bike"  
I got my first taste of freedom beneath the light of the  
moon  
But if it were me  
I'd have the guts to put to test those bolts and nuts  
And I'd Ride Away so fast, so far  
Ride Away... So fast, so far  
Put away our tools  
We go back inside  
Mom feels left out and now she's starting to cry  
I wonder if all girls are crazy this way  
I wish pops would just get a spine  
I said I know it's kind of small but you can borrow mine  
He just smiled and said, "Your mom means well son"  
Most times are good it's just some that are lean  
But it's love that makes up for those times in between  
He got a tear in his eye as he took mamma's hand

said one day I'd understand  
But if it were me  
I'd have the guts to put to test those bolts and nuts  
And I'd Ride Away so far, so fast  
Ride Away so fast so far  
Ride Away

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