

## **Jimmy Smith**

### **"Small Town Boy"**

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The age of consent (somerville/steinbachek/bronski)

You leave in the morning  
With everything you own  
In a little black case  
Alone on a platform  
The wind and the rain  
On a sad and lonely face

Mother will never understand  
Why you had to leave  
But the answers you seek  
Will never be found at home  
The love that you need  
Will never be found at home

Run away, turn away, run away, turn away, run away.  
Run away, turn away, run away, turn away, run away.

Pushed around and kicked around  
Always a lonely boy  
You were the one  
That they'd talk about around town  
As they put you down

And as hard as they would try  
They'd hurt to make you cry  
But you never cried to them  
Just to your soul  
No you never cried to them  
Just to your soul

Run away, turn away, run away, turn away, run away.  
Run away, turn away, run away, turn away, run away.

Cry , boy, cry...

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