

## **Captain Tractor "Mary Donnel"**

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Voices calling me home where I belong  
And I'm longing to make myself that strong  
And I come to you every night in my head  
And I left home so long ago and it's time to make  
amends  
When I left you I was just a child  
Now I need you but I've gone five hundred miles  
And I'll find a way back into your arms  
But I've been gone for far too long to ever win your  
charms  
Hey, I'm going away  
from the footlights here that blind me  
Hey, what's that you say  
I'm leaving you behind me  
Well my name is Mary Donnel and I'm twenty-one today  
I've got my walking papers so there's nothing you can  
say  
I'm sick of this old one way town and farms and  
families too  
I'm off to find a better life and I don't need you  
Hey, I'm going away  
from the footlights here that blind me  
Hey, what's that you say  
I'm leaving you behind me  
Now I'm Mary from the south side and I've just turned  
twenty-two  
Working tables at the Black Dog and wearing out my  
shoes  
And I guess if getting grabbed is all I'm qualified to do  
I need to find a better life where I don't need you  
Hey, I'm going away  
I'm leaving you behind me  
Hey, what's that you say  
your ties will never bind me  
All my life, all my life  
I've wanted something I can't have  
All this time, all my time  
has all been wasted  
Now I'm just plain Mary and I think I'm twenty-four  
Walked the streets for two years now, it seems like ten  
or more  
I'm petrified and I'm positive and I don't know what to

do  
Except to find a better life where I don't need you  
Hey, I'm going away  
from the footlights here that blind me  
Hey, what's that you say  
there's nothing left inside me  
Hey, I'm going away  
someplace you won't find me  
Hey, what's that you say  
these ties will never bind me  
Hey, I'm going away  
I'm leaving you behind me  
Hey, what's that you say  
no one can deny me

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