

## **Kinks**

# **"Going Solo"**

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She left a message after the tone  
I hear it over and over on the answer phone  
No one can find her, address unknown  
She just decided to go out and make it alone

Solo, solo  
My little child is going solo  
Solo, solo  
My little child is going solo

I feel like cryin', I'm in a rage  
I can't understand why she just ran away  
What made it happen, guess we'll never know  
She just decided to go out and make it solo  
Solo, solo, solo, solo, solo

We work like dogs all of our lives  
Like millions of other husbands and wives  
Sent her through college, didn't care what we spent  
Think of how we feel  
She didn't say, she didn't ask, she just went

Solo, solo  
Little child, you're going solo

It's like a pattern, it's like a crime  
We see it happen time after time  
You raise your children, you watch them grow  
Then one day it's good-bye, they've decided they'll go  
solo  
Solo, solo, solo, solo, solo

The toys are forgotten, now it appears  
You've let them down after all of these years  
Sacrificed all, now there's nothing to show  
Ungrateful youth, decided you're going solo

Solo, solo  
My little child, you're going solo  
Solo, solo  
Ungrateful youth, you're going solo

The obligations, all of the ties  
Have got to be broken so you can survive  
Just because they gave you life, they can't stop if you  
grow  
They can't hold you back 'cause you're going solo  
Solo, solo, solo, solo  
No, they can't hold you back 'cause you're going solo

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