

## **Toby Keith**

# **"Upstairs, Downtown"**

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Route 14, Box 308

She said, "Goodbye at the cattle guard gate"  
Hoping she would find her a place in the world  
With her mind made up and tears in her eyes  
It almost made her daddy cry  
He said, "Don't forget to call when you get there girl"

Driving on that two lane road  
Hoping she might find  
A whole lot more waiting up  
Ahead than what she left behind

Moving upstairs, downtown  
Life's too short to be hanging around  
She's eighteen and it's time she got out of the wood  
She's getting out while the getting's good

All bills paid and a room with a view  
She's unpacked a dish or two  
She just got her phone turned on today  
There's a big, old world waiting just outside  
As she's thumbing through the classifieds  
Looking for work and any old job's okay

Driving on that cross town freeway  
Hoping she might find  
A whole lot more waiting up  
Ahead than what she left behind

Living upstairs, downtown  
Life's too short to be hanging around  
She's eighteen and it's time she got out of the wood  
She's getting out while the getting's good

Then she lost her job at the grocery store  
And the wolf came knocking at the door  
The red notice said, they turned off her telephone  
There's nothing left for her to do  
So she's packed up a thing or two  
Loaded her car down, now she's headed home

Driving on that two lane road  
Hoping she might find  
A whole lot more waiting up  
Ahead than what she left behind

Living upstairs, downtown  
Life's too short to be hanging around  
She's eighteen and it's time she got back to the wood  
She's getting out while the getting's good

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