

## **Band Perry, The**

### **"Independence"**

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Patient, Anticipation  
Up til now I've been hurryin' up and waitin'  
At a bug stop, in Independence  
Lickin' an ice cream cone

I've been kickin'  
I've been schemin'  
This is as close as I've ever been to leavin'  
Five blocks away a stone's throw from home  
But I'm as good as gone

I gotta get gone, gone, gone  
Shootin' like a gun, a gun, a gun  
Skippin' like a stone, stone, stone  
Far as I can run to where freedom is free  
There's a road like a long grey ribbon far as I can see  
And it's pullin' Independence out of me

Emancipation, paper chasin'  
Leavin' with question marks and mamma's blessin'  
Put her picture in my pocket  
Along with her rosary

Some say I'm crazy, a little loco  
Most of my friends will live and die in this zip code  
It might be for me, but until I go  
How am I ever supposed to know

I gotta get gone, gone, gone  
Shootin' like a gun, a gun, a gun  
Skippin' like a stone, stone, stone  
Far as I can run to where freedom is free  
There's a road like a long grey ribbon far as I can see

I'm bustin' out of Independence  
Independence is bustin' out of me  
I'm bustin' out of Independence  
Independence is bustin' out of me

I gotta get gone, gone, gone  
Shootin' like a gun, a gun, a gun

Skippin' like a stone, stone, stone  
Far as I can run to where freedom is free  
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