

## **Dave Martyn**

### **"Laura Jones' Escape"**

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#### LAURA JONES' ESCAPE

ANOTHER SATURDAY WITH NOTHING TO LOOSE  
THIS TRAILER PARK IS THE BLUES  
LAURA JONES IS LUCKY SHE'S MAKING HER ESCAPE  
TODAY  
SHE LEAVIN IT ALL BEHIND PACKING ONLY HER PRIDE  
SHE SAYS IT'S TIME TO START ANEW AT LEAST THEY  
CAN'T  
SAY THAT SHE DIDN'T EVEN TRY  
PAPA WAS THE SAME HE TOO JUST UP'T AND LEFT  
BUT I WON'T RESIGN AND TAKE MY PLACE ON THE  
SHELF  
WE WATCHED AS MOMMA DIED NEVER KNOWING  
ANYTHING OUTSIDE  
OF HER DESPERATE LIFE

BUT THINGS ARE GONNA CHANGE FOR ME REAL SOON  
I CAN FEEL IT IN MY BONES  
JUST AS SOON AS I CAN GET MY LITTLE GIRL INTO A  
HOME  
THEN I'LL BE GONE ON ANY ROAD THAT I CAN FIND

THE LITTLE MONEY I CAN SAVE GETS SMALLER EVERY  
WEEK  
WITH PAPA GONE IT'S HARD TO GET TO MY FEET  
AND THE COLD WINTER NIGHTS BURN THE OIL LIKE  
YOU'D NEVER KNOW  
TONIGHT'LL BE LIKE EVERY OTHER WEEKEND NIGHT  
THE PARK KIDS WILL GO HOME DRUNK AND HAVE BEEN  
IN A FIGHT  
BRAGGING ABOUT HOW NEXT WEEK THEY'LL DO IT ALL  
AGAIN  
MY LITTLE GIRLS NEVER BEEN HUNGRY OR WANTED  
FOR ANYTHING  
EXCEPT FOR THE TIME MY PAPPA TOOK TO THE DRINK  
BUT THEN AGAIN I WON'T THROW THAT IN HIS FACE

THE WORD AROUND THE PARK IS JAMIE'S COMING BACK  
WHEN I TOLD HIM HE'D BE A FATHER HE DENIED IT  
COULD BE HIS

FUNNY HOW SOMEBODY ELSE'S KID LOOKS LIKE HIM IN  
EVERY WAY  
I'M ONLY BITTER ABOUT BEING SWEET SIXTEEN

NOW I WATCH THE SUN BURN UP AND DISAPPEAR  
I'LL SETTLE DOWN MY LITTLE GIRL AND OPEN THE  
FRIDGE FOR A BEER  
AND THIS IS LIFE YOUR WELCOME TO IT IF YOU  
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