

## LEAVING HOME

Woman has a baby and the baby grows  
Woman is so lonely, but it never shows  
And stuck inside a marriage, how the years just flow  
She's living for her baby and she can't let go

And she knows,  
She's living for her baby, yes she knows  
And so she grows,  
The child becomes a woman, so she grows

You know I never heard what your mother said  
But how can so few words do that to your head?  
When I think of all the tears I have seen you shed  
There's another sadness coming through instead

Of your own  
The tears your letting out are not your own  
And leaving home,  
it's time you thought about leaving home.

You dream of your release but it takes so much more  
Than throwing down the keys and walking out the door  
It begins with your belief in another shore  
And when your mother sees her life is hers, not yours  
And let's you go,

that's what it's all about, letting go  
And soon you'll know,  
when finally you're out  
Soon you'll know

You're leaving home  
You're leaving home  
You're leaving home

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