

I Want To Go

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Brought up in the church against your will
Forced to sit through sermons and be still
Making trouble for the Sunday School teacher
 Running through the pews
 Just a child then
 You were wide-eyed and confused
 Screaming on the bus with all the youth
 More concerned with dating than with truth
Too cool to join the choir, too smart to go to school
 Church was boring
 And the scriptures, just more rules[Chorus:]
 But all through the years
 Your eyes and ears
Saw just enough of Christ among the people here
 To know that you could trust
 To know that you were loved
 Until there came the day
 Your heart could finally say (pray)
I want to go where You are going, Lord
I want to be among Your people where You are
 I cannot live my life alone
 I don't know how
But You would not bring me this far to leave me nowFinally off to college for the fall
 Fifty different lifestyles down one hall
 Your professors question everything
 Your roommates test your faith
And easy answers seem so out of placeRunning from the chapel with your spouse
 And making monthly payments on the house
 You were living for your children
 And they up and moved away
 Your friends seem older
 And worry fills your days

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