

# Nine Volt Heart

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His mama said, "Baby, wait for me in the car"  
And she went lookin for his daddy inside a bar  
So he sat and let the radio take him far away  
Listenin to XPRS and KRLA Plastic silver nine volt heart  
You click it on and let the music start  
And the radio was his toy  
The radio was his toy Well, Rachel was twenty and he was seventeen years old  
Sittin in a parked car on a country road  
Runnin his fingers through her long black hair  
And the Staples singin, "Baby, Ill take you there" Plastic silver nine volt heart  
You click it on and let the music start  
And the radio was his toy  
The radio was his toy Doin the dishes long after midnight  
Talkin about the evenin news with his wife  
The baby wakes up and starts to cry  
So they turn the radio on for his lullaby Plastic silver nine volt heart  
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