## **About a Boy**

## **Patti Smith**

Toward another

He has gone

To breathe an air

Beyond his own

Toward a wisdom

Beyond the shelf

Toward a dream

That dreams itselfAbout a boy

Beyond it all

About a boy

Beyond it allFrom the forest

From the foam

From the field

That he had

Known

Toward a river

Twice as blessed

Toward the inn

Of happinessAbout a boy

Beyond it all

About a boy

Beyond it allFrom a chaos

Raging sweet

From the deep

And dismal street

Toward another

Kind of peace

Toward the great

EmptinessAbout a boy

Beyond it all

About a boy

Beyond it allI stood among them

I stood alone

Boy boy

Just a boy

Just a little boy

Just a little boy

Who will never grow

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