

Come This Far

Kate Earl

This pale Mucha postcard
Brings back orange carpet
We called roaches butterflies

And ate our pies at Birchwood SaloonOff the only road that leaves the state

I would sing and pass the plate
They all knew me by my face

And my father's nameHeavy letter underneath my door, stark reminder when I had before

It's hard to believe I've come this far

Heavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar
It's hard to believe I've come this farBright red hot rod hardtop

Off to town for Moose's Tooth

You comin' with to the parkin' lot

If not you know, my window's never lockedDrew leaned in and said it
But his heart wouldn't let it

That's all right

I'll be my husband's wifeHeavy letter makes a perfect mark on the page and in the heart

It's hard to believe I've come this far

Heavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar
It's hard to believe I've come this farNervous, tearin' through the sky

Grievin' every inch I gain

Counting pools and freewaysI will sing and pass the plate
They will know me by my face

And my father's nameHeavy letter in the dresser drawer, tore it open like a candy bar

It's hard to believe I've come this far

Heavy letter headed for your shore, a premonition of what's in store
It's hard to believe we've come this far

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