

# Crash And Burn

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I watched the sun come up on Portland  
I waved goodbye to all my friends  
I packed my car and headed to L.A.  
I gave away all my loose ends  
Somebody said, "You gotta get away  
To wanna go back home again"  
I left my universe standing there  
Holding the hand of my best friend  
And it's laughter that I feel when I think of you  
It's one more dusty rose about to turn  
I'll see you when I reach New Mexico  
If I'm in the mood to crash and burn  
I wrote a letter that I never mailed  
I rehearsed a dialog in my head  
In case you ever wanted to track me down  
I'll take my cellphone to bed  
And it's laughter that I hear when I close my eyes  
And it's one more punchline I forgot to learn  
I call you up when my bottle's dry  
I'm on my way to crash and burn  
Antigone laid across the road  
And let a Mack Truck leave her there for dead  
Just because her lover split the scene  
Well, love might be great but why lose your head?  
Well, it's laughter that comes up when I cry for you  
And my heart may break again before it learns  
And I might be stupid enough to want to fall again  
'Cause I've gotten used to crash and burn  
I say, "I've gotten used to the crash and burn"

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