

# Independence

## David Berkeley

Patient anticipation

Up till now I been hurry up and waiting

At a bus stop in Independence licking an ice cream cone

I've been kicking I've been scheming

This is as close as I've ever been to leaving

Five blocks away, a stone's throw from home

but I, well I'm as good as gone

I gotta get gone, gone, gone

shooting like a gun, a gun, a gun

skipping like stone, stone, stone

Far as I can run to where freedom is free

There's a road like a long gray ribbon far as I can see

And it's pulling independence out of me

Emancipation from paper chasing

Leaving the question marks with Momma's blessing

Put her picture in my pocket along with her rosary

Oh, some say I'm crazy, a little loco

and most of my friends will live and die in this zip code

It might be for me but until I go

How am I, ever supposed to know?

I gotta get gone, gone, gone

shooting like a gun, a gun, a gun

skipping like stone, stone, stone

Far as I can run to where freedom is free

There's a road like a long gray ribbon far as I can see

and its pulling independence outta me.

I'm busting out of Independence

independence busting out of me

I'm busting out of Independence

independence busting out of me x2

Well, I gotta get gone, gone, gone

shooting like a gun, a gun, a gun

skipping like stone, stone, stone

Far as I can run to where freedom is free

There's a road like a long gray ribbon far as I can see x2

And it's pulling independence out of me.

Independence.

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