Johnny can't run ahead 'cuz of what he left behind Young hearts he tore one too many times She stood in the doorway, he stood in the road Hands in his pocket, it was so cold Johnny'd gone without looking back every other time before But now tonight he couldn't shut the door

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Late last June she walked into that bar
All the guys watched from afar
Johnny was entranced, as the lights grew dim
She looked up and winked at him
He asked her to dance as the drummer counted four
They took hands and walked out to the floor

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His lover stepped back and put her hand on the door Wondered if Johnny, if he'd give more But the sky had grown dark, he looked into her eyes All he saw was a world he used to despise Johnny couldn't understand how his life began to crack He took a step down that road and never came back

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