

Goodbye Child
[Romeo and Juliette by Dire Straits]

***I am a foundling, meaning someone abandoned me
Left alone in a plastic bag, on a bus number sixty-three
Found by a schoolboy, on the back seat
No name, no clothing, no letter no receipt
How 'bout that?***

***Taken to a to a police station, then passed from one to another
hospital and foster homes while they tried to find my mother
What had I done wrong, to deserve this kind of life?
Like an unwanted puppy being left to die***

***My time on earth was ruined from the start
And I know, my mother simply had no heart
Try to forget, forget, but it's too deep in my soul
Nothing or no one, can ever fill this gaping hole. Nothing.***

The report said I was heading, downwards for a fall
The only way to pass exams, was to stay back after school
The teacher showed me much, taught me what he knew
But at twelve years old I didn't need what he put me through

My parents dreamed for me, their dream of my success
yet my life shattered I had nowhere to confess
I had nowhere to run, nowhere to run and hide
No one to share my pain, no one in to confide

Oh my child, when I left you there I cried
I said I'll miss you 'til the sun goes cold, and until the day I die
Won't forget won't forget, don't want to give you shame
So I'll never look for you, and add to your pain, oh my child

I finally realised - when I reached sweet sixteen
That I couldn't live my life, to fulfil my parents' dream
And I pray that your life's full of love and success
I would never want you to know that mine's such mess

I hope you never think - that I didn't care my son

and I hope you never search for me, and find your evil mum,

Just to make sure, that I am never found
I am taking myself underground

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