

(Now You're) Gone

Eighteen years since we set sail
Wiped your tears and read you tales
Unsure if we'd succeed or fail
An uncharted course

We didn't have a light or compass
Or the best advice it was just
Blind love and luck pointing you north

*Now you're gone
Now you're gone
It will take all of your life
To figure out what I did right and I did wrong
Now you're gone gone gone*

I'm my mother's daughter
She thought everybody ought to do things
Just the way she thought they should
And never held her tongue
Just like me well there she'd be
A safety net in the wings for me
With a bandaid and buck and advice on everything

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We wonder and we worry
When you stumble and you fall
Maybe too much in a hurry
To come when you call
Oh there's nothing we can do
It's what this kind of love is all about

I'm the mom for worse or better
Right or wrong I'm yours forever
Phone and talk or write a letter
Never let it go too long
But in a year or four
You could be standing at the door

And you will hear a different chorus for this song

You're not gone

You're not gone

And it will take all of my life

To figure out what I did right and I did wrong

If you're not gone

You're not gone

If you're not gone