

THE GIRL WHO DROVE AWAY

from "The Unauthorized Autobiography of Samantha Brown"

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1 SAM 2 3

I real - ly don't know what I'm do - ing here.

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I don't have an - y - thing to share.

7 8 9

I guess I'm here to ex - plain my -

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self, _____ Why I went and

mp

14 15 16 17

where. _____ And I guess that's

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fair. _____

mf

21 22 23

I'm on - ly hu - man. I've made some mis - takes. _

p

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I don't think I should a - pol - o - gize. We all make our own de -

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ci - sions. We don't get to make re - vi - sions. I did - n't have a grand

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plan. I don't know why I start - ed driv - ing Or

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where it all be - gan. All I know is the feel - ing of hav - ing to

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34 say _____ I'm the girl who _____ drove _____ a - way.

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39 I have no _____ ex - cuse to

mf

40 make. How the road was call - ing

41 Does-n't mat - ter at all. _____

mp

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42 How I dreamed of high - ways beck-on - ing I for - got it was an il -

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44 lu - sion. It led to the wrong con - clu - sion. I thought I proved I was

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46 strong. But when the high-way reached the o - cean, I

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mf

49 real - ized I was wrong. Stand - ing there, like a fool That's the price that I

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pay. _____ As the girl who _____ drove _____ a - way.

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But I still feel it. The way the day blows a - cross _____

59 60

_____ the sky. And how the miles keep on fly -

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is on two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one flat. The score is divided into systems. The first system (measures 52-53) shows the voice entering with the lyrics 'pay. _____ As the girl who _____ drove _____ a - way.' The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing line in the left hand. The second system (measures 54-56) continues the piano accompaniment, with the voice part resting. The third system (measures 57-58) shows the voice entering again with the lyrics 'But I still feel it. The way the day blows a - cross _____'. The piano accompaniment features a forte (f) dynamic and a more active, rhythmic pattern. The fourth system (measures 59-60) shows the voice entering with the lyrics '_____ the sky. And how the miles keep on fly -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing line in the left hand.

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61 ing by. _____ 62 I swear I'd nev - er seen this _____

cresc.

63 — kind of deep — or - ange 64 sun - - - - - 65 - - - - -

66 set. _____ 67 It's 68 al - most — worth — the re -

ff *subito p*

69 gret. 70 I'm not com - plain - ing. 71 I don't have the right. —

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72 I have made my choice, I live with it, but I don't sleep at

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74 all now. The leaves start to turn, it's fall now. I don't know why I left

75 3

76 home. And

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mp

79 I no longer see Why a smart girl like me ever want-ed to

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81

cresc.

9. THE GIRL WHO DROVE AWAY

82 be _____ 83 The girl who _____ packed _____ her bags,

84 And load - ed _____ her _____ dad's old se - 85

86 dan, 87 That des - p'rate _____ girl _____ who ran

88 From _____ the fu - ture _____ spelled out in _____ her d - n - a, 89

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From the life she de - served, And who stands here to -

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day.

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The girl who drove a - way.

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