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Flying Away

Kasey's getting ready to fly away
She's been testing her wings for a while
Though with all my heart I would wish her to stay
I know she's no longer a child
Always knew her time with us would only stretch so far
Before she spread her wings and flew free
Into the big wide world that's calling to her
As once it called to me

The house will sure be quiet when Kasey's gone
No more rock music and loud teenage boys
I guess I should be happy but I've lived with it so long
That I kinda got used to the noise
She was five days old and she weighed five pounds
When we first brought Kasey home
But they grow up so fast and too soon you turn around
To find your little bird has flown

Kasey, may you always fly straight and true
Now it's time to cut the ties that bind
The world is out there waiting for you
Though it can often be be cruel and unkind
So may the best of kindness, love and care
Be the worst that you'll ever see
And every now and then when the winds blow fair
Fly back home to me.

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