*A young woman leaves a small town to follow her dreams.*

**I'M LEAVIN’ YOU FOR ME**

Lyrics.

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I've saved my hard earned tips for years to head out to L.A.

My bags are packed, there's no turnin' back, I catch my bus at eight

It tears me up to go away and say goodby to you

But when I look so deep inside, this is what I have to do

**Chorus:**

I've gotta follow my heart, follow my dreams

Be what I can be

I'm like a bird in a cage in this tiny town

And now I'm breakin' free

But there's no one new I'm runnin' to

Oh baby can't you see

I'm not leavin' you for someone else

**I'm leavin' you for me**

You're scared I'll get to Hollywood and meet a city guy

Forget a down home boy like you and a simple way of life

A part of me will always be with you here in this town

But I must spread my winds and fly before I can settle down

**Repeat chorus**

**Bridge:**

Maybe I'm a fool to go chasing a distant star

But if I don't, I'll never know if I can reach that far

**Chorus:**

I gotta follow my heart, follow my dreams

Oh baby can't you see

I'm not leavin' you for someone else

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