Grew up on a tired road

Learned to smile even when I was fallin' down

Daddy had a hard hand and Mama always had hope

And me and my sister couldn't wait to get out

I fell in love out of college Good man for the bad year Visions of sugarplums and boxes of roses All my girlfriends cried and I was out of here

Oh, everybody's dreamin' big
Oh, everybody's just gettin' by
That's how it goes in everyday America
A little town and a great big light

Joey stares at a trophy
Took us all away to stay back in '85
Shining moment and a dusty reminder
He never felt so scared, he never felt so alive

We found his toys in the backyard Daddy's boys, yeah, you know how they like to fight When they sleep, he swears they're angels And he wouldn't trade a day for all those Friday nights

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We can laugh, we can cry
We're all just lookin' for the reasons why
In a place so dark can we see the light
Either way it will be alright

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Oh, everybody's dreamin' big
Oh, but everybody's just gettin' by
That's how it goes in everyday America
A little town and a great big light
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I don't ...

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