

# Houston Calls, Elephant And Castle

Rachel left home last night  
the city sleeps through train lights  
stars in the sky are all that keep her alive  
she packed up and ditched the town that saw all her ups and downs  
she severed all ties to start all over again

calling all tickets  
the train leaves in minutes  
sits near the window  
she turns her back on  
the city she once called home  
the yard where she ran through snow  
the streets driven up and down and through and through  
the lot where she'd stare at stars  
the porch nights she'd count the cars  
they're all memories of simpler times now gone

thinking back to the first time  
her mom said, "I'll let you move on if you want to,  
remember I love you."

[Chorus]  
"Please just go little girl," the city calls her  
this is your chance, this is your freedom  
"Please don't go little girl," her father says to her  
it won't work out, it won't be easy

holding back tears of joy she steps out into the world  
the city lights look just the way they did on tv

she flails her arms  
she runs both up and down the sidewalks  
thinking back to the times when she spent it all dreaming  
now she's found what she wanted, found what she's needed

[Chorus]  
please let go little girls of everything you know  
you start it now, you've started over