

# Steve Forbert, One Short Year Gone By

## VERSE

Sailin' down my life so fast  
And someone seen me zippin' past  
And reachin' out they took my hand  
And made a move to slow me  
Speakin' words, an angel's voice  
And I replied, "I got no choice  
And you, you're from some other world  
And babe, you just don't know me"

## CHORUS

And it's one short year gone by  
Sad, I've made her cry, sweet baby

## VERSE

I never meant to play that part  
I never meant to even start  
I was thinkin' 'bout some plans I'd made  
And there she was beside me  
She looked up and then we kissed  
And somethin' there said "don't resist"  
And that was late that summer night  
I don't know why she tried me

(REPEAT CHORUS)

## BRIDGE

Darlin', your sweet touch  
Well, I've never shared so much  
Little baby, this life's on fire  
It's burnin' and screaming higher

## VERSE

Got to get some time alone  
I'm just outside the danger zone  
There's people all around me now  
And I don't know what I'm thinkin'  
I went down a ways from here  
And kids were dancin', drinkin' beer  
I was so much older there  
My spirit started sinkin'

(REPEAT CHORUS)

## VERSE

Tryna keep my life insane  
And keep my mind inside the rain  
And see the false securities  
And understand the highway  
Made a lotta stupid moves  
I've always got some point to prove  
I ain't exactly all that nice  
I've got to do it my way

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(REPEAT BRIDGE)