OUR TOWN (IRIS DEMENT, 1992)

(2P) (Capo 2)

Intro: A D A E

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And you know the sun's settin' fast,

Up the street beside that red neon light,

It's here I had my babies and I had my first kiss.

I buried my Mama and I buried my Pa.

Now I sit on the porch and watch the lightning-bugs fly.

A E

And just like they say, nothing good ever lasts.

That's where I met my baby on one hot summer night.

I've walked down Main Street in the cold morning mist

They sleep up the street beside that pretty brick wall.

But I can't see too good, I've got tears in my eyes.

A D
Well, go on now and kiss it goodbye,
He was the tender and I ordered a beer,
Over there is where I bought my first car.
I bring them flowers a-bout every day,
I'm leaving tomorrow but I don't want to go.

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But hold on to your lover, 'Cause your heart's bound to die. (Chorus)
It's been forty years and I'm still sitting here.
It turned over once but then it never went far.
But I just gotta cry when I think what they'd say.
I love you, my town, you'll always live in my soul.

A D

But you know the sun's settin' fast,
And I can see the sun's settin' fast,
If they could see how the sun's settin' fast,
But I can see the sun's settin' fast,

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| And just like they say, nothing | good ever lasts. |
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| Well go on now and kiss | |
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| Well go on now and kiss | |
| Well, go on now I gotta kiss y | /ou goodbye, |
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| | use your heart's bound to die. (Chorus) |
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| <u> </u> | use your heart's bound to die. (Chorus) |
| But hold on to your lover, 'Car | - |
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| Go on now and say goodbye t | o my town, to my town. |
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| I can see the sun has gone do | own on my town, on my town, (Chorus) |
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| Chorus: | |
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| Go on now and say good | dbye to our town, to our town. |
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| | setting' down on our town, on our town, |
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| A Goodnight. | |