

Travel Light

*Julie had a lot of sweet dreams as a kid
But Sally next door started 'fore she did
The maple and elm have grown up in the yard
Daddy's all bent over 'cause he worked too hard
Julie brought along a long, long list of faded memories
 She's gonna travel light now
She thinks about that sweet boy across town
The hot summer nights he laid her down
And she loved to take his car for a spin
And then she slammed on the breaks like it was nothin'
Julie left his letters and his ring in a shoe-box, back on the closet
floor*

*She's gonna travel light now
She's fishin' for her cigarettes, diggin' in her purse
She ain't gonna settle for second or third
She brought along passions and politics...
And her ruby red lips
Crimson kiss pink-slip stickin' out of Julies back pocket
 She's gonna travel light now
She's staring out the window of the Greyhound bus
Her momma shook her head, said she wasn't hard enough
The fellow up front, he keeps looking down the aisle
Julie turns away, you know her profile's deadly
And Julies holding on to something new, she finally threw away
those
childhood blues
 She's gonna travel light now*