

# The Beach Boys, The Girls On The Beach

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I had to prove that I could make it alone, but that's not me,  
I wanted to show how independent I'd grown, but that's not me,  
I'd try to be big in the eyes of the world

But what matters to me is what I could be to just one girl  
I'm a little bit scared 'cause I haven't been home in a long time.

You needed my love and I know that I left at the wrong time,  
My folks when I wrote them and told 'em what I was up to said that's not me,  
Went through all kinds of changes, took a look at myself and said that's not me,  
I miss my pad and the places I've known and every night as I lay there alone  
I will dream

I once had a dream so I packed up and split for the city,  
I soon found out that my lonely life wasn't so pretty  
I'm glad I went

Now I'm that much more sure that we're ready  
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