

# the Getaway People, Rockin' The Cradle

Madeleine was a pretty little girl, why she didn't even hit sixteen  
All the boys in the neighbourhood took advantage of the little girl's dream  
Now they may try to hide it, but you just can't justify it  
They used her up and crushed her seeds of a flower that was never meant to be  
She needed love they gave her lies  
The promise of a paradise  
Now there's nothing left for Madeleine to sanctify  
Stuck in the middle can't solve the riddle on the outside  
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Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah  
Such a shame, why she didn't last long, now who takes the blame for that  
All the noise in the neighbourhood, they say that Madeleine's getting fat  
They may try to fight it, but you just can't justify it  
They used her up and crushed her seeds of a flower that was never meant to be  
She gave the love she had, but then Nobody gave it back again  
Madeleine tried so hard to understand

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What's the use of chasin' ghosts of men where responsibility comes cheap  
They came with no shame they came with seedy bar room seduction they seep  
But who weeps for Madeleine but for her own mother  
Mother Earth gave birth to mankind, mankind gave nothing in return  
Madeleine was a virgin clad, knew no better, Madeleine's been had  
Easy target, easy game, nobody's here to take the blame  
Nevertheless, hormones run wild She needed love they gave her lies  
The promise of a paradise  
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