## A Long Time Coming © 2005 Matthieu Brandt

It's been a long time coming The end is finally here And again it's me The cause of all your tears

It's not that I don't love you But I'm not who I used to be That little boy became a man As restless as the sea

A simple life's not what I crave a family, a career I have to find what's out there And see my chances clear

It's killing me to go
But it'll kill me if I stay
It just pains me so to hurt you this way

Won't be the father of your children Can't take the path of least resistance You'll find someone who's true Someone to take you the distance

As I turn around one final time And whisper my last goodbye I look into your sad brown eyes And ask you for forgiveness

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