

Young Boy: the Right Way Out

From A's and B's to C's and D's
Everything went downhill for me
I'm a young boy, who's all alone
My Mom? Nope, she's never home
My Dad? I don't know where he is
Probably got another family with kids
It seemed like no one cared for me
That was....until I met Cee
He was like the brother I never had
He never made me sad, only glad
Then one night, he took me out
And showed me what the real world was all about
Empty dark streets
Cold winter nights
All alone on a corner with no hope in sight
It was as if I gave my future up like a kite
Doin' my nightly hustle
Which was always a puzzle
Making sure I never got busted
Cause even your closest friends couldn't be trusted
I dropped out of school to go rule the streets
Day in and day out I never missed a beat
With this lifestyle came the money, cars and clothes
Everything seemed like it was glittering in gold
Then I realized that I wanted out
That isn't what I wanted to be about
But now, how would I tell Cee?
Knowing that he would be disappointed in me
After thinking and contemplating
And two weeks of steady waiting
I finally built up the nerve
But to my surprise he didn't say a word
He knew that this wasn't the life for me
He just wanted me to see
He wanted me to stay in school and be all I could be
He told me that success was the key
I showed a bright smile and turned away
Knowing I had a bright future and it was here to stay

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