Hi, Heels. Bye, Heels.
by Crystal Moore

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Then prance by looking tall.

I stride. I glide. I slide!

I went and took a fall,

’Cause Mom I can’t quite wear,

Your heels yet after all.

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