

# Laughing River

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I'm goin' away 'cause I gotta busted heart  
I'm leavin' today if this ol' TravelAll will start  
I reckon where I'm goin', might need me different clothes  
Way up in Michigan where the Laughing River flows

Twenty years in the minor leagues, ain't no place I didn't go  
Well I gotta few hits but I never made the show  
I could hang on for a few years doin' what I've done before  
Wanna let the Laughing River flow right outside my door

My cousin Ray, he said he's got a job for me  
Where the houses are still cheap, said he knows this nice lady  
He said she even saw me play once, said she smiles at my name  
Well upon the Laughing River, might be a whole new game

So goodbye to the bus, goodbye to payin' dues  
Goodbye to the cheers and goodbye to the boos  
I'm trading in this old bat for a fishing pole  
Gonna let the Laughing River flow right into my soul

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