

# There And Back

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There and back I have traveled  
Here and there I have walked  
And I have found more beauty than I'd ever had thought  
But I still dream often of that place I know  
Deeper in my bones than most places ever go.

I can see home shining like a silver star  
Like paradise calling me from oh so far  
When I shade my eyes I can just make it out  
A long dirt road, a faithful dog, and an old white house

I have survived the bustle, but I still like the lights  
I have stared up in wonder at countless shining nights  
But no matter where I go, I find there I am  
The same old stranger in an even stranger land

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Often have hungered for the way you feel  
And the smell of summer thunder and the quiet winter fields  
I have walked with madness and lay down with lies  
And learned how to stand, but better yet how to fly.

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Yesterdays are many and tomorrow's filled with doubt  
And still I don't know what this whole darn thing is about  
But you what you are and it's better to find out.  
What it is that you love most of all.

I have loved so many things in this great wide world  
And the simple sounds of home are the sweetest things I've heard  
For right here the means are humble but hearts are proud  
And don't mind standing up and saying right out loud

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