

# The Long Way Round

Deep Purple

You can't get me down  
I got the "Things are looking up" blues  
I know it happens  
But it never sticks to my shoes

It's been a long time coming  
I never thought it would last  
I think about the future  
Who knows what might have happened in the past?

And nothing is real  
But it feels pretty good all the same  
I know you from somewhere  
But I can't remember your name

I don't need much space  
But you don't have to step on my toes  
I was looking over there  
And all the time it was under my nose

I should have known  
Which way the wind was blowin'  
I was facing the wrong way  
Always taking the long way round

Never looking the right way  
Always going the wrong way  
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You can reel me in slowly and surely  
But there's a catch to this deal  
It's not over yet  
I get one more spin of the wheel

I promised myself  
I would not get trashed again  
But the way I'm feeling right now  
That promise is going down the drain, yeah

I should have known  
You were coming and I was gone  
I was facing the wrong way  
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