

New York Taxi

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The taxi cabs driving me crazy How come dey always leaving me O
h yes the young man drive away Quick quick when he hear me say
One twenty-fifth and Lenox please Don't you know The taxi gone
with the breeze Sixteen miles I walk, walk, walk, walk Waiting
on a taxi here in New York I didn't get home until ten o'clock
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n New York I didn't get home until ten o'clock Poor boy don't y
ou know taxi won't go No, no, no ,no I continued walking the jo
urney Lord knows me feet was killing me Out of nowhere up come
a taxi And he decided to take me He ask me what's my destiny Ha
rlem for sure mister cabby Just as soon as I hop in The man hol
ler out - no gasoline Sixteen miles I walk, walk, walk, walk Wa
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on't you know taxi won't go No, no, no ,no Taxi hey mister taxi
What's the big hurry I decided to forget the taxi And take the
subway Lord have mercy Six inches of snow and I freezing All I
try - I couldn't stop sneezing I took the downtown express you
know And is uptown I really want to go Completely lost and bea
t Still looking for a taxi out on Chambers Street Sixteen miles
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alk, walk Waiting on a taxi here in New York I didn't get home
until ten o'clock Poor boy don't you know taxi won't go No, no,
no ,no The Manhattan taxi ain't joking They ain't going to Har
lem or de Bronx If ever they stop you'll be lucky How come they
always off duty When you take the subway you take a chance Kee
p your hands in your jacket and your pants Don't you sleep on t
he train 'Cause you may never wake up again Sixteen miles I wal
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