

## Sidewalks Of Chicago

Mickey Gilley

The Levi's that I'm wearin' have been good to me  
They just won't admit they're growin' old  
Though my shirt's made contract with a gutter  
At least it keeps my body from the cold

Thank God the folks back home in Harlan County  
Can't see what success has done to me  
Would you believe the kids in Harlan High School  
They voted me most likely to succeeded

Now I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
If I buy the bread I can't afford my wine  
I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
Wishing I had lived some other time

I wasn't here too long before I met her  
And the lady really swept me off my feet  
She stayed just long enough for me to love her  
And now they're pickin' me up off the street

My mama thinks I've really hit the big time  
She's written every day that I've been gone  
She don't know that 109 East Charlotte  
Is the address of the West Side Mission Home

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