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Well I've been all around the world
He thought to himself one morning
What have I to show for it,
Where have I been?
He had a house on a quiet street
Children at play
Now it hits him where he lives
I've been away
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My darlings
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He walks the streets of his home town
He couldn't find a soul around
He stepped into a tavern
Where his old bar had been
When a man inquired if he knew the score of the game
I couldn't help you there, my friend
I've been away
I've been away
I'm sorry
I've been away
There's a crescent moon upon the hill
All around is quiet and still
He walks along the service road
As if in a dream
When a voice from somewhere cries
Is everything ok?
Can I walk beside you now?
I've been away
I've been away,
My brother
I've been away