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Found myself on a lonesome journey the streets of gold I tried to find

The Indian spirit softly whispered and cooled the blood of the restless mind

I'm going back to the Smokey Mountains and breathe the air that fit my soul

Now there we read in the leaves of history and there I'll find my streets of gold

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