

# Five Hundred Miles

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Tear drops fell on mama's note  
When I read the things she wrote  
    She said, we miss you girl  
    We love you come on home  
    Well I didn't have to pack  
    I had it all right on my back  
Now I'm five hundred miles away from home

Away from home, away from home  
    Cold and tired and all alone  
Yes, I'm five hundred miles away from home

It's hard to tell the state I'm in  
Where I'm going, where I've been  
But there's a dream I've been following so long  
    If mama knew the things I've done  
    She'd forgive them everyone  
But I'm still five hundred miles away from home

Away from home, away from home  
    Cold and tired and all alone  
Yes, I'm five hundred miles away from home

Can't remember when I ate  
it's just thumb and walk and wait  
And I'm still five hundred miles away from home  
    If my luck had been just right  
    I'd be with them all tonight  
But I'm still five hundred miles away from home

Away from home, away from home  
    Cold and tired and all alone  
Yes, I'm five hundred miles away from home

Lord, I'm still five hundred miles away from home

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