

Come a Long WayÂ Â

Michelle Shocked

Kicked in his door at 5 A.M.
"I've come for my bike" I told the repo man
My 920's gonna take me far today
You can travel for miles and never leave L.A.I've come a long way
I've come a long way
I've gone five hundred miles today
I've come a long way
I've come along way
And never even left L.A.I drive by the Plaza where the gay boys pose
Stand in their windows wearing no clothes
I heard the screams of the dying dark
Through the sweet green icing of MacArthur ParkAnd then I crossed the river into East L.A.
Pescado mojado me encontre
And I've given up on rock 'n roll
And I'm saving up for nortenoThe river she runs by the railroad tracks
I swear I'll never take it back
A train, she cries on the midnight hour
All along the Watts Tower, ohI've come a long way
I've come a long way
I've gone five hundred miles today
I've come a long way
I've come along way
And never even left L.A.I gunned it down to San Pedro Bay
Watched my ship sail in, watched her sail away
The sun was sinking into the sea
But a ball of fire inside of meWas burning my motor and driving me hard
Past the big hair on the Boulevard
And up Mulholland where I made the scene
Like the one that took little Jimmy DeanAnd then I shimmied up Wilshire like a little silk worm
Past the rodeo and the pachyderm
And then I stopped for coffee at an art cafe
I saw the repo man and made my getawayDoing the Eagle Rock, heading for the hills
Oh, try to let my engines cool
And it is not my fault that this town shakes
I saw the falling rock and I hit my brakesI've come a long way
I've come a long way
I've gone five hundred miles today
I've come a long way
I've come along way

And never even left L.A. Now you tow it to the repo man's front door
And you give him these keys, I don't need them no more
You tow it to the repo man's front door
And you give him these keys, I don't need them no more I've come a long way
I've come a long way
I've gone five hundred miles today
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