

# Sixteen Miles

## Gordon Lightfoot

Early in the morning when the dew is on  
Each and every rose bud you will find me gone  
So knock me down and pick me up, and knock me down again  
Break my heart, steal my gold and slander my good name  
Seven lonely hours on the morning train  
Takes me to a place where I won't come back again  
Seven lonely Pullmans speedin' down the line  
Takin' me away from an old love of mine

Sixteen miles to seven lakes way up among the pines  
In some hidden valley where the twirlin' river twines  
Where the fish swim up and down and the sparklin' waterfalls  
Where the thunder rolls and the lonely puma calls  
Somewhere on the mountain, I'll take another name  
Rid my mind of memories and start my life again  
Somewhere in the wilderness, I'll build a cabin small  
Then forget so I won't remember you at all

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