

# What I'd Give to Be the Wind

**Roger Miller**

I watch the wind blow brown leaves to the ground  
And blow along the sidewalks of this town  
I can see the wind as it blew her hair time and time again  
Oh, what I'd give, Lord, to be the wind Oh, what I'd give to be the wind  
To be free to leave this awful place I'm in  
It's hopeless 'cause I haven't got a penny or a friend  
Oh, what I'd give, Lord, to be the wind This same wind tomorrow will be gone  
To blow across the cotton fields of home  
It will gently touch the lovely face I long to touch again  
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