

# Go West

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Safe on the interstate  
New York is three thousand miles away  
And I'm not looking forward to following through  
But it's better than always running back into you  
I've closed my eyes and my bank account  
And gone west, young man Take off the parking brake  
Go coasting into a different state  
And I'm not looking forward to missing you  
But I must have something better to do  
I've got to tear my life apart  
And go west, young man And it feels like I've got something to prove  
But in some ways it's just something to do  
My friends turn me around and say  
"You go west, young man" Stepping down off my platform shoes  
Sixty nine in the afternoon  
And I'm waiting for someone in the know  
Like Pirner tells me on the radio  
Says, "Take it from someone who's been there before  
You go west, young man" And I'm looking for somebody to do my thinking for me  
Till I come through  
The state-line highway sign says  
"You have gone west, young man" And it feels like I've got something to prove  
But in some ways it's just something to do  
The state-line highway sign says  
"You have gone west, young man"

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