

# The Great Divide

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She was reading a book that she'd already read  
Just to pass the time  
He just sat there and stared at the TV set  
Like he was barely alive When the local news was over  
They would climb the stairs  
And crawl in bed underneath the covers  
Like neither one was there And it's a long, long way  
Across the great divide  
The songs that they once sang  
Now echo far and wide They could still get back all the love that they have lost  
But only if they both will reach across  
'Cause it's a long, long way  
To the other side of the great divide He was up in the attic on the Fourth of July  
'Cause they flew a flag in the yard  
When he found some old roses she had long ago dried  
Before they drifted apart And how the years had slipped right by them  
He didn't understand  
He carried a petal into the kitchen  
And he placed it in her hand And it's a long, long way  
Across the great divide  
The songs that they once sang  
Now echo far and wide They could still get back all the love that they have lost  
But only if they both will reach across  
'Cause it's a long, long way  
To the other side of the great divide

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