

# America

## Joshua Davis

"Let us be lovers, we'll marry our fortunes together  
I've got some real estate here in my bag"  
So we bought a pack of cigarettes and Mrs. Wagner's pies  
And walked off to look for America"Kathy," I said, as we boarded a Greyhound in Pittsburgh  
"Michigan seems like a dream to me now  
It took me four days to hitch-hike from Saginaw  
I've come to look for America"Laughing on the bus  
Playing games with the faces  
She said the man in the gabardine suit was a spy  
I said, "Be careful, his bow tie is really a camera""Toss me a cigarette, I think there's one in my raincoat"  
"We smoked the last one an hour ago"  
So I looked at the scenery, she read her magazine  
And the moon rose over an open field"Kathy, I'm lost," I said, thought I knew she was sleeping.  
"I'm empty and aching and I don't know why"  
Counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike  
They've all come to look for America  
All come to look for America  
All come to look for America

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