

# A Million Miles to the City

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Yeah, I remember it now, we were kids back then  
Livin' down on the farm  
We were told that the city  
Could only bring us harm "How far is the city?", somebody said  
And, "Oh, that's a great big town"  
And Barbara said, "Why, it's a million miles"  
And the story got around It's a million miles to the city  
From the hills and valleys we know  
It's a million miles to the city  
And someday we all wanna go There was a town nearby but a town is a town  
And the city well, that's something else  
Our daddy had been to a city  
But he never was much help Why the buildings are taller than Oak trees  
Ah, but we knew better than that  
Ain't nobody could climb that high  
The cities were wide and flat It's a million miles to the city  
From the hills and valleys we know  
It's a million miles to the city  
And someday we all wanna go Well, now time has passed and we have grown  
And traveled far and wide  
The cities have changed the kids we were  
We see it in each others eyes But I'd love to go back to those hills again  
To the boy I used to be  
Where the leaves and the wind and the whippoorwills  
Were part of the land like me It's a million miles to the city  
From the hills and valleys we know  
It's a million miles to the city  
And someday we all wanna go It's a million miles to the city  
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