

## **Brian May**

# **"All The Way From Memphis"**

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Good evening Memphis  
How are we doing  
Let's do it

Forgot my six-string razor and I hit the sky  
Halfway to Memphis before I realised  
Hey, I rang the information, my axe was cold  
They said "she rides the train down to Oreole"

Well it's a mighty long way down the dusty trail  
And the sun burns hot on the cold steel rail  
And I look like a bum and I crawl like a snail  
All the way from Memphis

I got to Oreole, you know, it took a month  
And there was my guitar, electric junk  
Some dude said "rock'n'rollers, you're all the same  
Man that's your instrument" I felt so ashamed

Now it's a mighty long way down rock'n'roll  
Through the Bradford Cities and the Oreoles  
And you look like a star but you're still on the dole  
All the way from Memphis

"Of course we weren't always superstars  
There was a time when we were just ordinary  
commoners just like you"

Thank you Mr Hoople

Well it's a mighty long way down rock'n'roll  
From the Liverpool Docks to the Hollywood Bowl  
And you climb up the mountains and you fall down the  
holes  
All the way from Memphis

Well it's a mighty long way down rock'n'roll  
And your name gets hot and your heart grows cold  
And you've got to stay a young man, you can never get  
old  
All the way from Memphis

Well it's a mighty long way down rock'n'roll  
From the Bradford Cities and the Oreole  
And you look like a star but you're still on parole

All the way from Memphis  
All the way from Memphis  
All the way from Memphis (all the way from memphis)  
All the way from Memphis

Thank you and goodnight  
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