

## **Del Reeves**

# **"Sidewalks Of Chicago"**

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The Levi's that I'm wearing have been good to me  
They just won't admit they're growing old  
And though my shirt's made contract with a gutter now  
and then  
At least it keeps my body from the cold

Thank God, the folks back home in Harlan County  
Can't see what success has done for me  
Would you believe that kids in Harlan High School  
Voted me most likely to succeed?

Now I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
If I buy the bread, I can't afford the wine  
Yes I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
Wishing I'd have lived some other time

I wasn't here too long before I met her  
The lady really swept me off my feet  
She stayed just long enough for me to love her  
And now they're sweepin' me up off the street

My mama thinks I've really hit the big time  
She's written every day since I've been gone  
She don't know that 109 East Charlotte  
Is the address of the East Side Mission Home

And I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
If I buy the bread, I can't afford the wine  
Yes I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
Wishing I'd have lived some other time  
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