

## **Bobbie Gentry**

### **"Scarlett Ribbons"**

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500 MILES AWAY FROM HOME

Bobby Bare

I'm 500 miles away from home  
Teardrops fell on momma's note  
When I read the things she wrote  
She said we miss you son we love you come on home  
Well I didn't have to pack  
I had it all right on my back  
Now I'm 500 miles away from home  
Away from home away from home  
Cold and tired and all alone  
Yes, I'm 500 miles away from home

SPOKEN: I know this is the same road I took the day I  
left home,  
but it sure looks different now. And I guess I look  
different too, cause time changes everything. I wonder  
what  
they'll say, when they see their boy looking this bad.

Oh I wonder what they'll say when I get home  
Can't remember when I ate  
It's just thumb and walk and wait  
And I'm still 500 miles away from home  
If my luck had been just right  
I'd be with them all tonight  
But I'm 500 miles away from home  
Away from home away from home  
Oh I'm still 500 miles away from home

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