

## **Bobby Bare**

### **"The Streets of Baltimore"**

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(Harlan Howard - Tompall Glaser)

I sold the farm to take my woman where she longed to  
be  
We left our kin and all our friends back there in  
Tennessee  
I bought those oneway tickets she had often begged  
me for  
And they took us to the streets of Baltimore.

Her heart was filled with laughter when she saw those  
city lights  
She said the prettiest place on earth is Baltimore at  
night  
Oh well, a man feels proud to give his woman what  
she's longing for  
And I kind of liked the streets of Baltimore.

Well, I got myself a factory job, I ran an old machine  
I bought a little cottage in a neighborhood serene  
Yet every night when I came home with every muscle  
sore  
She would drag me through the streets of Baltimore.

Well, I did my best to bring her back to what she used  
to be  
But I soon learned she loved those bright lights much  
more than she loved me  
Now I'm a going back on that same train that brought  
me here before  
While my baby walks the streets of Baltimore.

Yes, my baby walks the streets of Baltimore...

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