

## Hank Snow

# "I Ain't Been Anywhere"

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I was sittin' at home just a-listenin' to my radio  
An' along came a fella who apparently had been on the  
go  
Well, he started in a-braggin' 'bout ev'rywhere he'd  
been  
And there isn't any place in this whole world he hasn't  
seen  
You ask me where I've been, an' I'm a-going to tell you,  
Pard  
Why, I ain't even been outside the gate in my backyard

I ain't been anywhere, Joe  
I ain't been anywhere, Joe  
I didn't want to go, so  
I guess I'll never know, Joe  
An old stick in the mud, Bud  
I ain't been anywhere

I ain't seen London, Paris, Washington, Chicago,  
Bombay, Mandalay, Calgary, Cashmere,  
Thailand, Ireland, Iceland, Greenland,  
Halifax, Poland, Switzerland, Scotland,  
Liverpool, Dry Gulch, Tombstone, Moscow,  
Carlsbad, Leningrad, Stalingrad, too bad!

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Siam, Amsterdam, Oslo, Rotterdam,  
Birmingham, Tokyo, Melbourne, Saigon,  
Trinidad, Hong Kong, Florida, Reykjavik,  
Copenhagen, Berlin, Congo, Key West,  
Petersburg, Wallisburg, Cherbourg, Luxemburg,  
Chalush, Toronto, Cripple Creek, I am sick!

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Kumquat, Limerick, Inverness, Loch Ness,  
Swansea, Cuanda, Colombo, Gold Coast,  
Edinburgh, Singapore, Galveston, Okinawa,  
Blarney, Killarney, Karachi, Pyongyang,  
Warsaw, Tarant<sup>3</sup>n, Down, Libya,  
Goose Bay, Labrador, Outer Space, no place!

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Ohio, Toledo, Wexford, Frankfurt,  
Silverton, Norfolk, Alamo, Sabula,  
Brighton, Kiowa, Denmark, Dover,  
Chalis, Rio, Lima, Philippines,  
Hebrides, Hawaii, Portland, Cleveland,  
Leipzig, Laramie, Horsehair, nowhere!

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SPOKEN: Wait a minute! Horsehair!  
Why, doggone it, that's my hometown  
So I guess I must 'a' been there, huh?

I ain't been anywhere!

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