

## **Joni Mitchell**

### **"Poor Sad Baby"**

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Goodbye, I'm bound away on the morning plane  
I'll fly around the world, then I'll fly around again  
And when I've been from Egypt, to the snows of Nome  
Poor, sad baby, that's when I'll be coming home

Rose gardens in the rain and castles in the snow  
Post cards from distant places are poor company I  
know

But when old, gay Paree is just another town  
Poor, sad baby, I'll come home and settle down

When I've felt the friendship of a thousand hands  
When I'm drunk with the music from a thousand bands,  
a thousand bands  
I'll dance the streets by moonlight and the fields by day  
Perchance my jeans won't jingle but the memory coins  
will stay

I'll be a pauper queen, a poorhouse millionaire  
Poor, sad baby, I'll bring you home a dream to share

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