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"Population 4000 Minus 1"

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I'm proud of my history, proud of my home
But there comes a time in a young boy's life
When he feels he's got to roam
Daddy says I'm crazy, mama think I'm naive
But if I don't do it now then I'll
Never leave
'Cause I've driven every back road in this
Part of the state
Ain't a girl in my graduation class that I
Didn't date
Tried everything on the menu down at
Fiddler's bar and grill
I got a taste for something this town will never fill
There's a great big world out there for
Me to see
I might sail a boat to China, chase dreams
In Tennessee
Right now the motor's running, just a few
Things I gotta do
Tell my friends goodbye
Drive these streets for one last time
Change that city limit sign
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Gonna see the bright lights, gonna make
My mark
So many things I've got to do I don't know
Where to start
Play cards in Vegas, walk the beach at Malibu

Learn a few things that I never knew
There's a great big world out there for
Me to see
Night play for the '4pers, Mardi Gras
In New Orleans
Right now the motto's running, just a few
Things I gotta do
Tell my friends goodbye
Drive these streets for one last time
Change that city limit sign
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Now I'm stuck in New York City, staring at
These walls

Thinking how the grass out here ain't that
Green at all
Ain't that green at all
There's a great big world out there for
Me to see
I might wed a farmer's daughter and raise
A family
Right now the clock is ticking, just a few
Things I gotta do
Tell my friends goodbye
Ride that subway one last time
Change that city limit sign
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Coming home, coming home

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