

## **Chris Whitley**

### **"Long Way Around"**

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Every evening I follow my master  
Down to my prayin' ground  
No sir, I ain't ready to go no faster  
I'm just takin' the long way around

Early spring child, you won't get no younger  
When love just brought you down  
All last fall I was waitin' for the summer  
I was takin' the long way around

Sister, take your time to come to me slowly  
Lead me down to the prayin' ground  
All that's sacred, woman, all that is holy  
Will come on the long way around

Well, right down here where anything can happen  
Yes, I'm talkin' 'bout the prayin' ground  
Who knows, oh I wanna know what now  
I'll be takin' the long way around

Right down here where anything can happen  
Down on the prayin' ground  
Who knows now, I wanna know what happened  
Takin' the long way around  
I'll be takin' the long way around

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