

## **Manfred Mann's Earth Band**

### **"I'm Up And I'm Leaving"**

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I'm up and I'm leaving  
Gonna spread my wings  
Gonna get out the country to do big things  
I'm up and I'm leaving  
Gettin' out of this place  
Gonna get on the Green Line to join the rat race

And if you see my ma or pa  
Tell them that I ain't going far  
I'm going to the great big city  
I'm gonna buy what they call a car

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Gonna get out the country and do big things  
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Gonna leave the fields and the crops behind  
I'm gonna see what life's about  
I know I've been saying it for the past six years  
But now I'm getting out

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Gonna spread my wings  
Gonna get out the country and do big things  
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And if you see my friend  
The one without a name  
Say to him that I'm gonna go  
But I ain't coming back again

Now listen Luke to what I say  
If that Green Line comes around here  
Tell all my friends when they come to the city  
I'll buy them all a beer

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