

## **Michelle Shocked "Come A Long Way"**

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kicked in his door at 5 AM  
"I've come for my bike" I told the repo man  
My 920's gonna take me far today  
You can travel for miles and never leave L.A.

I've come a long way  
I've come a long way  
I've gone 500 miles today  
I've come a long way  
I've come along way  
And never even left L.A.

I drive by the Plaza where the gay boys pose  
Stand in their windows wearing no clothes  
I heard the screams of the dying dark  
Through the sweet green icing of MacArthur Park  
And then I crossed the river into East L.A.  
Pescado mojado me encuentre  
And I've given up on rock 'n roll  
And I'm saving up for norteno  
The river she runs by the railroad tracks  
I swear I'll never take it back  
A train, she cries on the midnight hour  
All along the Watts Tower  
Ohhhhhhhhhhh

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I gunned it down to San Pedro Bay  
Watched my ship sail in, watched her sail away  
The sun was sinking into the sea  
But a ball of fire inside of me  
Was burning my motor and driving me hard  
Past the big hair on the Boulevard  
And up Mulholland where I made the scene  
Like the one that took little Jimmy Dean  
And then I shimmied up Wilshire like a little silk worm

Past the rodeo and the pachyderm  
And then I stopped for coffee at an art cafe  
I saw the repo man and made my getaway  
Doing the Eagle Rock  
Heading for the hills  
Oh try to let my engines cool  
And it is not my fault that this town shakes  
I saw the falling rock and I hit my brakes

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Now you tow it to the repo man's front door  
And you give him these keys, I don't need them no  
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