

Mississippi John Hurt "Avalon Blues"

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Got to New York this mornin', just about half-past nine
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Hollerin' one mornin' in Avalon, couldn't hardly keep
from cryin'

Avalon, my hometown, always on my mind
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Pretty mama's in Avalon, want me there all the time

When the train left Avalon, throwin' kisses and wavin' at
me
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me
Says, "Come back, daddy, stay right here with me"

Avalon's a small town, have no great big range
Avalon's a small town, have no great big range
Pretty mama's in Avalon, they sure will spend your
change

New York's a good town but it's not for mine
New York's a good town but it's not for mine
Goin' back to Avalon, near where I have a pretty mama
all the time

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