Kara Johnstad "Journey Me Home"

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I get out of bed
With you in my head
I haven' t seen you for weeks
You' ve been traveling
I' ve been unraveling
Miles of memories

And yet something has changed
l' ve been rearranged
In the time that you' ve been gone
Found my keys
Unlocked my scenery
And now l' m journeying home

And l' m curious Ever so curious Where you would go if you could travel in me Where you would go if you would travel in me

Would you visit my kings And dine on fancy things Would you love me little crooked pinky toe?

Would we stay up all night Singing songs of delight Lost in love, with no place to go

I would write you a poem Filled with flowers and loam In the colors of earth tones and red

 $l\hat{a}$ € [™] d plant it, deep in your heart And there we would start, To live the dreams that dance in our head.

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Poetry interlude:

You asked me where I wanted to go on this years vacation
To myself, I reply,
You look up surprised
But we could go to Paris or Cairo,
Visit the pyramids,

Take me to myself, love
To the temple is that where you want to go?
Yes, I want to go to the temple and offer my offerings
I would like to do some deep chanting and panting

 \hat{a} we seen all the hotels and motels \hat{a} ∈ \hat{a} ve spent hours in a car with a map in my hands This vacation, I want to spend hours in bed, With you in my hands

l' ve spent hours on a train So please let me explain

Before I pack up the bags and close down the house Have the pressures of time I confess I hate going through security and being gruffly frisked I' II take the risk Of no border control and lower my guard If we simply stay In the back yard

l' m tired of moving from town to town This vacation, Journey Me Home

No last minute fancy deals No planes to go insane No baggage on wheels Just skin on skin and one word Feel

We can do the safari thing let our wild animals roam Born free, as you journey me home

You' II know where to go Go where the water flows Maybe we could get a boat and set sail Maybe Cairo after all I always did want to ride a camel

Song:

As you drive my back roads and speak in secret codes the language we spoke as a child You' d say lyay ovlay ooyay l' d say lyay ovlay ouyay ootay Our hearts beating crazy and wild

Please do ocean me
Take me out to sea
Where the gulls do dip and dive
Leave your footprints on the beach
Savor this ripe peach
Nietzsche is dead
God is so alive

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Outro:

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