

## Perry Como

# "You Came A Long Way From St. Louis"

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You came a long way from St. Louis,  
You climbed the ladder of success . . .  
I've seen the flashy foreign cars  
That were parked out in front of  
Your fancy address!

You came a long way from St. Louis,  
You broke a lot of hearts between . . .  
I've met a gang of gloomy guys  
Who were doin' all right  
'Till you came on the scene!

You blew in from the middle-west  
And certainly impressed  
The population here-about . . .  
Well baby, I got news for you,  
I'm from Missouri too,  
So, naturally, I got my doubts!

You got 'em droppin' by the way-side,  
A feelin' I ain't gonna know . . .  
You came a long way from St. Louis,  
But baby, you still got a long way to go!

< instrumental break >

My, how you come up!  
Hmmm, you really come on!

< instrumental break >  
Hey, I'll have your address!  
St. Louis woman,  
You're a St. Louis doll!

< instrumental break >

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So, naturally, I got my doubts!

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A feelin' I ain't gonna know . . .  
You came a long way from St. Louis,  
But baby, you still got a long way to go!

You left St. Louis far behind,  
Keep this little thought in mind,  
You still . . . got a long way to go!  
Music by John Benson Brooks  
with lyrics by Bob Russell , 1948

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