

## **Phil Ochs**

### **"New Town"**

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The road goes straight to the town I'm headed for  
Pretty cold town that I never seen before  
I've trouble on my mind hope this new town will be kind  
New people and a new job is what I need to find

New town new town now don't you let me down  
I've travelled seven hundred miles  
To be where I am bound  
New town new town I'd like a chance to stay  
Leave behind the old town and live a brand new way

My life isn't easy as I hear the new town call  
You're headin for a future or you're ridin for a fall  
And all through the day I can hear the old town say  
You can't beat your troubles if you run the other way  
New town new town now don't you let me down  
I've travelled seven hundred miles  
To be where I am bound  
New town new town I'd like a chance to stay  
Leave behind the old town and live a brand new way  
Time is dragging as the road stretches on  
And while the wheels are turning  
My past is further on  
And as the trees are going by I wonder what I'll do  
And why I left the old town to gamble with a new  
New town new town now don't you let me down  
I've travelled seven hundred miles  
To be where I am bound  
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