

## Ray Stevens "The Great Escape"

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Looking down, I see a carpet of pavement, cold and  
hard and dirty underneath my feet  
Looking up, I see a blanket of smog and smoke stacks,  
cinders falling down and choking me  
And on all sides, a massive wall of human flesh is  
crowding, pushing, shoving me  
This great big city gets me down, but when the ev'ning  
roles around, at last I'm free

Time for the great escape, the great escape  
Make my way on down the freeway  
To the country where the air is fresh and clean  
Ba ba dee ba da ba da bay (ba ba dee bee dee dee bee  
dee day)  
Away from all the noise and city streets,  
Out where the flowers bloom so sweet  
And the grass is always meadow green  
And the birdies sing, "Tweedle-dee-tweet" (tweet tweet  
tweet tweet)  
There's a girl with golden hair  
She's waiting there with love and kisses just for me  
Hey, we've got a little something, vision home  
A little nest to call our own and there we're gonna raise  
a family

Ev'ry day, I go to work, I'm just a clerk, they've got a  
card for me to punch  
They keep me working hard, I've got so much to do,  
there's barely time enough for lunch  
My shirt and tie is choking me, this whole routine is  
messing up my mind  
A prisoner from 9 to 5, the thought that's keeping me  
alive is quitting time

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a family  
Whoa, and we're gonna live so happily

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(fade out)

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