

## Berlin Irving

### "I Want To Go Back To Michigan ("

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[1st verse:]

I was born in Michigan  
And I wish and wish again  
That I was back in the town where I was born  
There's a farm in Michigan  
And I'd like to fish again  
In the river that flows beside the fields of waving corn  
A lonesome soul am I  
Here's the reason why:

[chorus:]

I want to go back  
I want to go back  
I want to go back to the farm

Far away from harm  
With a milk pail on my arm  
I miss the rooster  
The one who useter  
Wake me up at four A.M.

I think your great big city's very pretty, nevertheless

I want to be there  
I want to see there  
A certain someone full of charm

That's why I wish again  
That I was in Michigan  
Down on the farm

[2nd verse:]

You can keep your cabarets  
Where they turn nights into days  
I'd rather be where they go to bed at nine  
I've been gone for seven weeks  
And I've lost my rosy cheeks  
That's the reason I'd rather have the country life for  
mine  
My thoughts are far away  
That's just why I say:

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