

## Strawbs

### "The Plain"

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The plain stretched out before me as far as the slate  
grey sky  
I told her I was leaving with the migrant birds to fly  
I said she might expect me with the coming of the  
spring  
When the birds return back home again with new-found  
songs to sing.

I hit out on the highway, high on the rising sun  
I felt my spirit rising, my journey was newly begun  
The joy of expectation rose in my heart with a song  
The courage of conviction carried my journey along.

I bathed in the lake of comfort, the milk of my mother's  
breast  
The son of constant sorrow sank to his knees in the  
West  
I prayed to my God for guidance to find there was no-  
one but me  
There was just the open highway as far as my eyes  
could see.

Throughout my endless journey I have been searching  
for paradise lost  
I now retrace my footsteps with the burden of infinite  
cost  
I see myself returning alone with my head held high  
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grey sky.

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