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# "I Never Saw My Hometown Till I Went Around The World"

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I NEVER SAW MY HOMETOWN 'TIL I WENT ROUND THE  
WORLD

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Love is like a razor when you're looking for a shave  
Shed off all your dignity I'll race you to your grave  
The driver's getting sentimental talking 'bout this girl  
I never saw my hometown 'til I went round the world

Going up to Canada the record company  
Are paying for the trip you know that all the drinks are  
free  
She may just leave her lover for me it's getting quite  
absurd  
I never saw my hometown 'til I went round the world

Tuesday night The Rain Parade come crashing in my  
room  
Matt was stoned and Beggars phoned the chart  
position's gloom  
You'd better call the embassy my hair is gonna curl  
I never saw my hometown 'til I went round the world

Been awake for thirty hours I think I'm going down  
With some habituary illness that's been going round  
this town  
Dreaming of Waikiki where we know we felt like kings  
But the reverie is slaughtered when the telephone rings

Pulling on a cigarette and scratching at my beard  
Talking 'bout the folks at home this DJ thinks I'm weird  
Crawl around the floor pick up the beer cans that you  
hurl  
You saw your hometown 'til you went round the world

Love is like a razor when you're looking for a shave  
Shed off all your dignity I'm gonna race you to your  
grave  
Getting sentimental thinking 'bout a girl  
I never saw my hometown 'til I went round the world, no  
I never saw my hometown 'til I went round the world, no

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