

## I Didn't Come This Far (just To Walk Away)

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I made five hundred miles in six hours flat  
Trying to make up for lost time  
I been beatin' a path to your mama's door  
To set things between us right  
Between the hands of fate and a lot of hard luck  
This ain't been no gravy train  
And I didn't come this far just to walk away

I slung a rod just east of Memphis  
And that heap of a truck shut down  
So for nine cold hours I thumbed my way  
Straight to the guitar town  
And the last twelve miles to your mama's house  
I hiked through the pouring rain  
And I didn't come this far just to walk away

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And went back to where I'm from  
But I'd go an extra million miles  
If I could save what's left of us  
Oh, it was a burning love that drove me here  
And girl I hope and pray  
That I didn't come this far just to walk away

I know that this front door ain't the only thing  
That stands between you and me  
All the things that I've said, and the wrong that I've done  
Ain't undone easily  
But I'm gonna prove my love to you  
No matter what it takes  
'Cause I didn't come this far just to walk away

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