

## Goodbye My Girl

Blood or Whiskey

I was thinking of home as the bus pulled away  
Take me to the Cape and you knowing what I had to do  
And the sun it beat down all along the highway  
As I thought about the day when I told you I would stay  
I was trying just to find the words to tell you  
That I had to go and leave it all behind  
I had to go back to the land where I had come from  
I'd lost what I came to find had to leave it all behind  
And the lights of old Boston still shine on you now  
Where you'll be what they want you to be  
Yeah the lights of old Boston still shine on you now  
And you know in your heart in your heart you must be free  
Goodbye my girl don't you know I hate to leave you  
Goodbye my girl and I hate to see you cry  
Goodbye my girl don't you know I hate to leave you  
But it's better this way to say goodbye  
You were smiling when you met me at the station  
And I wondered if you'd cry when I told you I would die  
If I had to stay one more week in this nation  
It's the land of the free but not where I want to be  
And you asked me if I loved you more than Ireland  
And to tell the truth the answer it was no  
Cause I just knew that I could never make this my land  
In the home of the brave I would only find a grave  
As I got aboard the plane my heart was breaking  
As I left you there in pain with no words that could explain  
Why I had to make to make the journey I was making  
Had to leave you alone but then how could you have known  
All the things I was feeling deep inside me  
As I sat there I wondered how  
I could love a country more than I could love you  
As the plane took off and flew I just knew that it was true