

# 500 Miles Away From Home

**Bobby Bare**

1. I'm five hundred miles away from home  
Teardrops fell on mama's note,  
when I read the things she wrote.  
She said "We miss you son, we love you, come on home"
  
2. Well I didn't have to pack,  
I had it all right on my back  
Now I'm five hundred miles away from home
  
- R: Away from home, away from home  
Cold and tired and all alone  
Yes I'm five hundred miles away from home
  
- \*: I know this is the same coat  
I took when I left home  
But it sure looks different now  
And I guess I look different too  
But time changes everything  
I wonder what they'll say,  
When they see their boy lookin' this way  
  
Oh, I wonder what they'll say when I get home
  
3. Can't remember when I ate,  
it's just thumb and walk and wait  
And I'm still five hundred miles away from home
  
4. If my love had been just right,  
I'd be with them all tonight  
But I'm still five hundred miles away from home
  
- R: +  
Oh, I'm still five hundred miles away from home