

## Ohio

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Out from my window across from the city  
I have what's considered a good view  
Two blocks from the subway, three from the fountain  
Where I walk to break in the new shoes

She stands on the sidewalk just waving at taxis  
Like horses in parades in passing  
I ask where she's headed she tells me  
"Ohio, I've not seen my mother in ages"

"It's been a long time, a real long time  
A real long time"

Out from my window how far is Ohio?  
She laughed and pointed out east  
She said, "I grew up there with my dear mother  
And I haven't seen her since thirteen"

"You see, I was taken while she lay sleeping  
By my father's hired man  
We moved to city so far from my family  
I haven't been back there since"

"It's been a long time, a real long time  
A real long time"

Out from my window please hear me Ohio  
Your daughter wants to come home  
She longs to be with you, to hug you to kiss you  
To never leave her alone

And I've gotten to know her to live with to love her  
It's hard to see her leave  
She belongs to her mother and the state of Ohio  
I wish she belonged to me

See you sometime, see you sometime  
See you sometime