

## 10,000 Miles Away

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I can feel it when the wind blows  
Stealing leaves out of their trees  
It's a moment full of mystery  
Summer's last breath before the freeze  
But the change will make me stronger  
As I deal with shorter days  
Summer's moved to South America  
10,000 miles away

To the top of hunger mountain  
I found my solitary way  
Where I could live on nuts & honey  
And take my shelter in a cave  
Then I thought of friends and family  
Who would never pass this way  
When I opened my eyes I saw them  
10,000 miles away

Where is that fragile boy we knew  
Whose passion was his curse?  
He found the error of humanity  
But he did not see it first  
His accordion and couplets  
Have no real effect today  
Is he sleeping on some sidewalk  
10,000 miles away

No one should have to try  
No one should have to try so  
No one should have to try so hard  
No one