

# A Long Way To Go

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We lost jennifer to the myth of independence  
I tried to tell her that she might lose her mind  
Her daddy's dreams came true the day she hit the highway  
Without me now though I am sure she's falling behind  
We lost tommy to the powder and the stranger  
And a wicked sense of humor that nobody understands  
When everything gets funny man and there ain't nobody laughing  
Kind of makes you wonder how much love slips through your hands

Sing hey la lay it's a long way to go  
And a fair fall from on high  
Don't look down because we're almost home  
Where we can easily touch the sky  
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We lose a lot I guess in the name of aspiration  
Gravity is sure to pull a number of us down  
You would think that things get easier  
In this age of information  
Goes to show that nothing ever changes in this town

Through all the miles and the big mistakes  
We blow the candles out on the birthday cakes  
And we wonder where the wish might take you now  
Through all the trials and the tough tough breaks  
We sow the seeds for goodness sakes  
And we reap the hope that you make it  
Through somehow

Well I'll be damned  
Look who's cutting through the bramble  
Through the mire and the miracle just to find a way  
Welcome back to graceland baby  
It sure is good to see you  
We missed you in the meantime  
Though man, you haven't missed a thing