

## Go West

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Safe on  
The interstate  
New York  
Is three thousand miles away  
And I'm not looking forward to following through  
But it's better than always running back into you  
I've closed my eyes and my bank account  
And gone west, young man

Take off  
The parking brake  
Go coasting  
Into a different state  
And I'm not looking forward to missing you  
But I must have something better to do  
I've got to tear my life apart  
And go west, young man

And it feels like I've got something to prove,  
But in some ways it's just something to do  
My friend's turn me around and say  
You go west, young man

Stepping  
Down off my platform shoes  
Sixty-  
Nine in the afternoon  
And I'm waiting for someone in the know  
Like Pirnir tells me on the radio ed. note: this is the way it'  
s spelled  
on the lyrics sheet. It may be "Pirner," as in Dave  
Says take it from someone who's been there before  
You go west, young man

And I'm looking for somebody to do  
My thinking for me 'till I come through  
The state-line highway sign says  
You have gone west, young man  
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