

# It's a Long Way to the Top

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Ridin' down the highway  
Goin' to a show  
Stop in all the by-ways  
Playin' rock 'n' roll  
Gettin' robbed  
Gettin' stoned  
Gettin' beat up  
Broken boned  
Gettin' had  
Gettin' took  
I tell you folks  
It's harder than it looks

It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll  
It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll  
If you think it's easy doin' one night stands  
Try playin' in a rock roll band  
It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll

Hotel, motel  
Make you wanna cry  
Lady do the hard sell  
Know the reason why  
Gettin' old  
Gettin' grey  
Gettin' ripped off  
Under-paid  
Gettin' sold  
Second hand  
That's how it goes  
Playin' in a band

It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll  
It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll  
If you wanna be a star of stage and screen  
Look out it's rough and mean  
It's a long way to the top  
If you wanna rock 'n' roll