

# New York's My Home

Ray Charles

There's a rumour going around  
That some of you good people  
Want to leave this town

But you better consult me before you go  
(Why?)  
Cos I've been in all these places  
And I know

(Chicago) Chicago's all right  
It's got the Wrigley Field and  
Soldier's Field and Marshall Field  
And it's on a nice lake

But it hasn't got  
The hansoms in the park  
It hasn't got a skyline after dark

That's why New York's my home  
Never let me leave it  
New York's my home, sweet home

(What about Hollywood)  
Hollywood's got movie stars and  
Movie czars and cocktail bars and  
Shiny cars and a wonderful climate, they say

But it hasn't got  
The handy subway train  
You seldom find a taxi  
When it rains

That's why New York's my home  
Keep your California  
New York's my home, sweet home

(Geez, what's happening in St.Louis)  
Lots of people like St.Louis  
It's got lots of shoes  
And the St.Louis blues and  
One of our larger rivers runs by

But it hasn't got the opera in The Met  
It hasn't got a famous string quartet

That's why New York's my home  
No, not a place to visit  
New York's my home, sweet home

(San Francisco)  
San Francisco is a lovely place  
It's got lots of hills  
And lots of thrills and it's  
On an ocean of some size

But it hasn't got  
The Bowery or The Bronx

It hasn't got the Harlem honkytonks

That's why New York's my home  
Yeah, it's my favorite city  
New York's my home, sweet home

So, save your time and trouble  
I say save your railroad fare  
I said save your time and trouble, brother  
Save your railroad fare

Cause when you leave New York  
Let me say, you ain't going nowhere