

## I Do Declare

Smokie

I started walkin' Sunday and by Monday  
I was headin' out along that freeway line  
'Round about a quarter to nine  
I saw a Caddy headin' north

And I was getting' tired of walkin'  
So I pulled him over to the side  
"Say man can you tell me where I can find  
Just a little peace of mind  
I'm getting' tired of city livin'  
And the orders I've been given  
And the way I see it is, I could be runnin' out of time"

He said, "Man, I've got just the place  
Where you and freedom come face to face  
I know just how you feel, this place is unreal  
You won't believe it when you see it  
Man, it's far out of space"

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I declare, I want to take you where  
Where the people live without it  
Don't concern themselves about it  
'Cos they know, they've got a reason  
And they ain't about to leave it

I declare, I want to take you there  
I do declare, I want to take you where  
Where the honeysuckle's climbin'  
And there ain't no sense of timin'  
And you'll never need remindin'  
Why you left and why you came out here

Clare, it was just an hour's drive away  
Now listen close to everything I say  
We passed through the city limits  
And Clare, what lay within it  
Was enough to blow your mind away

So come on, Clare, get the hell out of there  
They'll shut you up and make you tear out your hair  
So don't you tell me, maybe 'cos you're tryin' to be a lady  
They've got everything we ever dreamed  
We'd ever want to share

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Clare, I wanna