

# The Big Country

Talking Heads

I see the shapes, I remember from maps  
I see the shoreline, I see the whitecaps  
A baseball diamond, nice weather down there  
I see the school and the houses where the kids are  
Places to park by the factories and buildings  
Restaurants and bars for later in the evening

Then we come to the farmlands  
And the undeveloped areas  
And I have learned, how these things work together  
I see the parkway that passes through them all  
And I have learned how to look at these things and I say

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I wouldn't live like that, no Siree  
I wouldn't do the things the way those people do  
I wouldn't live there if you paid me to

I guess it's healthy, I guess the air is clean  
I guess those people have fun with their neighbors and friends  
Look at that kitchen and all of that food  
Look at them eat it, I guess it tastes real good

They grow it in those farmlands  
Then they bring it to the stores  
They put it in the car trunk  
And they bring it back home and I say

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I'm tired of looking out the window of the airplane  
I am tired of traveling, I want to be somewhere  
It's not even worth talking  
About those people down there