

## Closer To Texas

I left my love down in Austin  
'cause she said I had to go  
to find that place I've always dreamed of  
and the reasons I must roam  
but there's a million miles of heartache  
between this peak and San Anton  
and there's a billion beds to sleep in  
but there's only one home

I'm getting closer to Texas  
I'm getting closer to home  
with every mile under my belt  
I feel a lot less alone  
I had to leave her to find her  
she's in my heart and in my bones  
I'm getting closer to Texas  
this wayward son is coming home

I love this country and it's cities and it's people  
I love the water and the land  
from Port Aransas to Chicago  
from Solvang to Rhode Island  
and as pleasing as the view is  
from Walden woods to canyon's grand  
these tired feet and heart are longing  
for Texas air and Texas dirt  
with Texas water on my lips  
and my love by the hand

I'm close enough to taste it  
and starting to believe  
returning is the reason  
for the yearning to leave

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she's singing to me like a song  
I had to leave her to find her  
but she was with me all along  
I'm getting close to Texas  
this wayward son is coming home  
I'm getting closer to Texas  
this Texas man is finally home