

# Population 4000 Minus 1

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I'm proud of my history, proud of my home  
But there comes a time in a young boy's life  
When he feels he's got to roam  
Daddy says I'm crazy, Mama thinks I'm naive  
But if I don't do it now then I'll never leave

'Cause I've driven every back road in this part of the state  
Ain't a girl in my graduation class that I didn't date  
Tried everything on the menu down at Fiddler's Bar & Grill  
I got a taste for something this town will never fill

There's a great big world out there for me to see  
I might sail a boat to China, chase dreams in Tennessee  
Right now the motor's running, just a few things I gotta do  
Tell my friends goodbye  
Drive these streets for one last time  
Change that city limit sign  
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Gonna see the bright lights, gonna make my mark  
So many things I've got to do I don't know where to start  
Play cards in Vegas, walk the beach at Malibu  
Learn a few things that I never knew

There's a great big world out there for me to see  
Might play for the '49ers, Mardi Gras in New Orleans  
Right now the motor's running, just a few things I gotta do  
Tell my friends goodbye  
Drive these streets for one last time  
Change that city limit sign  
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Now I'm stuck in New York City, staring at these walls  
Thinking how the grass out here ain't that green at all  
Ain't that green at all

There's a great big world out there for me to see  
I might wed a farmer's daughter and raise a family  
Right now the clock is ticking, just a few things I gotta do  
Tell my friends goodbye  
Ride that subway one last time  
Change that city limit sign  
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Coming home, coming home