Come A Long Way

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What did you do with your burden and your cross Did you carry it yourself or did you crack You and I know that a burden and a cross Can only be carried on one man's back

All my life I wanted to roam

To go to the ends of the earth

But the earth really ends where you started to roam

You and I know what a circle is worth

Let's drink a cup to what went down
There's not much left to reveal
I think I changed my mind after what went down
As to who in the end got the better deal

Give me your hand for the parting touch
Fare thee well and thanks a lot
I know that we promised we would keep in touch
But you and I know that we both forgot

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