

# Country Mile

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Well I was born on the side of a road  
A gap in the hedge  
Did you hear what I said?  
Born in a house with no slates  
But I wouldn't switch  
I didn't have a stitch  
Always been out on a limb  
I've been hard to mend  
Like a kick in the shins

You'll only see me smile  
When I eat up a country mile

Born on the green light, a mission to move  
Something to prove, an itch in my shoes  
I heard then wail of a train  
From a burnin' stack and I jumped on the back  
Well the engineer threw the switch  
And it got to my brain, I've never been the same

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When I eat up a country mile

Gotta make tracks, gotta raise the dust  
Grease my heels  
Out race the bus  
Don't blink your eyes  
Or you won't see me again

Born a spoke of the wheel  
Not a part of the set and I'm running yet  
I ran before I could walk  
The price of the fare was hardly ever there  
Saw an eight wheeler move  
And I couldn't choose  
I just had to cruise

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