

When I was just a young boy, sitting on my daddy's knee
Daddy would ask me Sonny whatcha wanna be
Well I told him Daddy, I just wanna play
Want the people to hear my songs, put an ear to what I say
Daddy said When you're older, don't say I didn't tell you so
Before you go into all of this there's something you should know

It's a long way from Texas to the state of Tennessee
A long way from where you are to where you wanna be

I took to the highway, my guitar by my side
Hey Mister you're going my way, won't you please give me a ride
Heading down to Nashville to find fortune and fame
Gonna have a big hit song, everyone's gonna know my name

And it's a long way from Texas to the state of Tennessee
A long way from where I am to where I wanna be

I pulled into Nashville, country music land
Went to see a producer, guitar in my hand
But he would not listen to me, wouldn't even let me in
Now I wish I was back home in Texas once again

And it's a long way from Texas to the state of Tennessee
A long way from where we are to where we wanna be