

5000 Miles Away From Sligo

Johnny McCauley

C

An old map I have found

F

So in thoughts I am bound

C

G

For old Ireland's green mountains and streams

C

To the land of my heart

F

Through the heart of my land

C

G

C

I am wandering tonight in my dreams

C

As I view Sligo bay

F

And not so far away

C

G

There's Clooney and the girl I once knew

C

And my eyes start to fill

F

As I think of Lough Gill

C

G

C

In this map they have coloured in blue.

[chorus]

C

F

Oh I'm 5000 miles away from Sligo

C

G

Wondering why I ever had to go

C

F

Oh I'm 5000 miles away from Sligo

C

G

C

Pretending I'm on my way back home.

[key change]

D

Tubbercurry is there

G

And there's Ballysadare

D

A

Ballymote holds old memories for me

D

From the Ox Mountain range

G

To the coastline of Grange

D

A

D

There's Roscommon to Leitrim you'll see

D

So from Sligo and home

G

Once again I must roam

D

A

Back along the along highway eighty-three

D

G

And my memorys of gold, in this atlas I fold

D

A

D

And return here to reality.

[chorus]

D

G

Oh I'm 5000 miles away from Sligo

D

A

Wondering why I ever had to go

D

G

Oh I'm 5000 miles away from Sligo

D

A

D

Pretending I'm on my way back home.

D

A

G

D

Pretending I'm on my way back home