**Take a Picture of Me**

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Take a picture of me to show I was here

And stood beneath these skies

Sunlight shining on my face

Made me squint my eyes

Take a picture of me at seventeen

Beside the neighbor boy

In my sister’s wedding dress

Face so full of joy

Who knows how far I’m going

Who knows how long I’ll stay

Trace these lines upon my face

Before I go away

Music from a phonograph

Bought with cash in hand

Played while Mama danced and sang

Before we lost the land

Records from a phonograph

In boxes on the lawn

Mama's bank can have it all

Tonight I’m moving on

Who knows how far I’m going

Who knows how long I’ll stay

Trace these lines upon my face

Before I go away

Take a picture of me to show I was here

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