

# Nanci Griffith, The Streets Of Baltimore

(Harlan Howard - Tompall Glaser)

I sold the farm to take me woman  
Where she longed to be  
We left our kin and all our friends  
Back there in Tennessee  
I bought the one way tickets  
She had often begged me for  
And they took us to the streets of Baltimore

Bridge

1) (1st Section)

Well my heart was filled with laughter  
When I saw those city lights  
She said the prettiest place on earth  
Was Baltimore at night

2) (2nd Section)

Well, a man feels proud to give his woman  
What she's longing for  
And I kind of liked the streets of Baltimore

I got myself a factory job  
I ran an old machine  
We bought a little cottage  
In a neighborhood serene  
But every night when I came home  
With every muscle sore  
She would drag me through the streets of Baltimore

Bridge

1) (1st Section)

Well, I did my best to bring her back  
To what she used to be  
But, I soon learned she loved those bright lights  
Much more than she loves me

2) (2nd Section)

Now I'm goin' back on that same train  
That brought me here before  
While my baby walks the streets of Baltimore

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Yes, my baby walks the streets of Baltimore