

# Ron Sexsmith, I've Been Away

Well I've been all around the world  
He thought to himself one morning  
What have I to show for it,  
Where have I been?  
He had a house on a quiet street  
Children at play  
Now it hits him where he lives  
I've been away  
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My darlings  
I've been away  
He walks the streets of his home town  
He couldn't find a soul around  
He stepped into a tavern  
Where his old bar had been  
When a man inquired if he knew the score of the game  
I couldn't help you there, my friend  
I've been away  
I've been away  
I'm sorry  
I've been away  
There's a crescent moon upon the hill  
All around is quiet and still  
He walks along the service road  
As if in a dream  
When a voice from somewhere cries  
Is everything ok?  
Can I walk beside you now?  
I've been away  
I've been away,  
My brother  
I've been away