

# Kathy Mattea, Leavin West Virginia

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And I'm headin' out that California way  
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And I'll surely leave my heart below the Mason-Dixon line  
I've seen a lot of folks 'round the street tonight  
Can't seem to find the words to say goodbye  
We're close enough to touch but speaking is too much  
And goodbyes are heard without a word  
And they're much more than enough  
My mama and my daddy they don't know what to say  
They just can't bring themselves to understand  
They think I run away, but to run would be to stay  
Cause the things you want are only worth the price you have to pay  
What is home but a place you keep within your heart  
And call on when you need to feel assured  
A place where all you need to be is what you are-  
A past that in the present somehow makes you feel secure  
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