

# Michelle Shocked, Anchorage

I took time out to write to my old friend  
I walked across that burning bridge  
Mailed my letter off to Dallas  
But her reply came from Anchorage, Alaska

She said:

"Hey girl, it's about time you wrote  
It's been over two years you know, my old friend  
Take me back to the days of the foreign telegrams  
And the all-night rock and rollin'... hey Shell  
We was wild then

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Texas always seemed so big  
But you know you're in the largest state in the union  
When you're anchored down in Anchorage

Hey Girl, I think the last time I saw you  
Was on me and Leroy's wedding day  
What was the name of that love song they played?  
I forgot how it goes  
I don't recall how it goes

Anchorage  
Anchored down in Anchorage

Leroy got a better job so we moved  
Kevin lost a tooth now he's started school  
I got a brand new eight month old baby girl  
I sound like a housewife  
Hey Shell, I think I'm a housewife

Hey Girl, what's it like to be in New York?  
New York City - imagine that!  
Tell me, what's it like to be a skateboard punk rocker?

Leroy says "Send a picture"  
Leroy says "Hello"  
Leroy says "Oh, keep on rocking, girl"  
"yeah, keep on rocking"

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