

# Porter Wagoner, Sidewalks Of Chicago

These Levi's that I'm wearin' have been good to me  
They just won't admit they're growin' old  
And though my shirt's made contact with a gutter now and then  
At least it keeps my body from the cold  
Thank God the folks back home in Harlan County  
Can't see what success has done for me  
Would you believe the kids in Hopewell High School  
Voted me most likely to succeed  
Now I'm walking on the sidewalks of Chicago  
If I buy the bread I can't afford the wine  
Walking on the sidewalks of Chicago wishing I'd've lived some other time

I wasn't here too long before I met her the lady really swept me off my feet  
She stayed just long enough for me to love her  
And now they're sweepin' me up off the street  
My mama thinks that I've really hit the big time  
Why she's wrote to me every day since I've been gone  
But she don't know hat 109 East Charlotte  
Is the address of the East Side Mission Home  
Now I'm walking on...