There's No Place Called Away

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Look around at the blight
From sea to shining sea
What once was such a pretty sight
Full of grass and trees
Now filled with asphalt, glass and steel
Mortar and bricks
Churches of real fantastic deals
In cities and sticks.

Where you gonna find a place to hide Tell me, where you gonna stay Once the land is stripped and malled and fried In reality, there's no place called away.

Remember when a country walk
Made the weekends fun
Families would picnic, joke and talk
Lazing in the sun.
But now the kids head for the mall
While their parents stare
At the black box mounted on the wall
Blissfully unaware.

When you gonna find the time to relate Do you know what games they play By the time find out, it'll be too late In reality, there's no place called away.

It's true we worship technology
And the stuff it brings
But let's not lose sight of what we love
In accumulating new things.

Instrumental

Where we gonna find a place to stash The stuff from society's ashtray How will the planet absorb all this trash In reality, there's no place called away.

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