

Going, Going, Gone
 Words and music Bob Dylan
 Album: Planet Waves (1974)

Am Dm | Am Dm

F
 I've just reached a place
 Am
 Where the willow don't bend.
 Dm
 There's not much more to be said
 /c Bb
 It's the top of the end.
 F
 I'm going,
 C
 I'm going,
 Dm
 I'm gone.

I'm closin' the book
 On the pages and the text
 And I don't really care
 What happens next.
 I'm just going,
 I'm going,
 I'm gone.

I been hangin' on threads,
 I been playin' it straight,
 Now, I've just got to cut loose
 Before it gets late.
 So I'm going,
 I'm going,
 I'm gone.

Bridge:

Am G
 Grandma said, "Boy, go and follow your heart
 G C/g G
 And you'll be fine at the end of the line.
 G C/g G
 All that's gold isn't meant to shine.
 Am C D / (c c bb bb a)
 Don't you and your one true love ever part."

I been walkin' the road,
 I been livin' on the edge,
 Now, I've just got to go
 Before I get to the ledge.
 So I'm going,
 I'm just going,
 I'm gone.

Lyric variations, live versions
 Lakeland 1976

I've just reached a place
 Where the willow don't bend.
 There's no more to be said
 It's the top of the end.
 I'm going,
 I'm going,
 I'm gone.

I've been right on the edge

playing it cool
 Now I just got to go
 Before I break the rules (?)

I've been leaning on you
 for just too long
 and it's not (good?) for you
 it's not making me strong, so...

Bridge:
 Grandma said, "Boy, go and follow your heart
 And you'll be fine at the end of the line.
 All that's gold isn't meant to shine.
 Don't you and your one dream ever part."

I'm in love with you baby
 but you got to understand
 that you got to be free
 so let go of my hand

Bridge:
 Grandma said...

Fort Worth 1976

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 Where the willow don't bend.
 There's not much more to be said
 It's the top of the end.
 I'm going,
 I'm going,
 I'm gone.

I'm in love with you baby
 but you got to understand
 that you want to be free,
 so let go of my hand

I've been sleeping on the road
 with my head in the dust
 Now I just got to go
 before it's all diamonds and rust

Bridge:
 Papa said: Son go and follow you heart
 You'll be fine at the end of the line
 All that's gold wasn't meant to shine
 Don't you and your life-long dream ever part

I've just reached a place
 before I can hardly see
 And I'll just be too long
 so (...) take it what you see

Bridge:
 Papa said...

I've been telling you baby
 and you got to understand
 that you want to be free
 so let go of my hand

Budokan 1978

F

Well, I've just reached a place
 Gm
 where I can't stay awake

Am
 I got to leave you baby
 Bb Bb Am Gm
 before my heart will break
 F C Dm C Dm
 I'm going, I'm going, I'm gone

Dm	[n.c.]	Dm	C	Dm
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Come over here baby
 'cause I'm telling you this
 You gotta believe it
 you gotta give me one more kiss

Fix me one more drink baby
 and hold me one more time
 But don't get too close
 To make me change my mind

Bridge:

Am G
 Now my mama always said something true: you gotta follow your heart
 G C G
 You'll be fine at the end of the line
 G C G
 all that's gold wasn't meant to shine
 Am F C G
 Just don't put your horse in front of the car

[instr. verse]

Now from Boston to Birmingham
 is a two day ride
 But I got to be going now
 'cause I'm so dissatisfied

Bridge:

Am G
 G
 |: going, going, going going gone :|
 A
 going, going, going going gone
 B B A E D B
 going, going, going going gone

Paris 4. juli 1978

I've just reached a place
 where I'm feeling kind of low
 I don't mind leaving
 And you know I'm not afraid to go

Fix me one more drink baby
 and hold me one more time
 But don't get too close
 and try and make me change my mind

I've been hanging round your house so long
 You been treating me like a clown
 You don't know how to do nothing,

'cept tear a good man's reputation down

Bridge:

You know my mama always said: "Son be true and follow your heart
You'll be fine at the end of the line
All that's gold wasn't meant to shine
just don't put your horse in front of your car

Come over here one more time, baby,
you might shake my hand
I could find me another woman
and you could find you another man

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Come over here one more time, mama,
and shake my hand
I'm gonna go back to my woman
You can go back to your man

Earl's Court 18 Jun 1978

Last verse:

Come over here quickly one time baby
and shake my had
I could find me another woman
you could find you another man