

I Traveled North

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1.'One of those things, I had no direction,
Then she pointed North and said, "Peace and Justice my friend."
And that was that.
So with some uncertainty and fighting negativity
I packed up this old, old body
And headed away from the empty place in my life.

Refrain:

I traveled North
'Didn't what I would find there
I traveled North
'Never understood why I felt like I needed to be there
It was like somehow it was time
And I still wonder why.

2. The miles ticked away in conversation
And GPS information
And we arrived there way ahead of schedule.
So we walked the unfamiliar paths,
Found our room and unpacked our bags
And I secured the walls that are my fortress. (Refrain)

3. Introductions and vague allusions
As to purpose and plan
Beautiful Music! Beautiful people!
Hey, who wrote this play?
Author is known or at least suspected
Dominoes come a-tumblin' down
And at last, at last, I fell too.

4. Food most amazing, body mind and soul!
Lots of empty space to pack it in and take it home
Where it's energies still nourish and sustain.
And it keeps me moving forward, keeps me singing
Keeps me dreamin'
North Star in my sites, Peace and Justice on my mind
I traveled North and I thank the Lord He led me there! (Refrain)