

## OH, THE PLACES I'LL GO!

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Oh, the places I'll go!  
Only I will truly know  
However dark and cold  
Are the places I'll go.

I began long ago  
On a strange, lonely road  
From a place quite unknown  
I began long ago.

And through school now I go  
An ordeal—I should know  
I gather knowledge that they evaluate  
So that one day I will graduate!

Unless—of course—I don't  
Because if I don't, I won't  
And if I won't I can't  
And if I can't, I shan't.

Negativity aside, let's say that I graduate from college  
Let's say that I'll have the adequate knowledge  
Being positive through life may sometimes be a pain  
But the positive results are what you'll obtain.

And then after college, where shall I go?  
Surely with all of this knowledge, I should already know

But the simple fact is I don't know where to be  
The decision is mine, and I choose to be free  
My independent life will be an arduous trek  
Perhaps I'll work with Google, and develop modern tech  
Maybe I'll work and use my drawing skills  
Whatever the way, I'll need to pay bills.

I still want to follow a career that I like  
Because if I don't, I'm sure to go on strike  
And going on strike means that I'll be fired  
Then one day, I'll say, "This isn't the life I desired!"

I know that my life isn't going to be a walk in the park  
It'll be more like swimming with a dozen angry sharks  
Or trying to fly to the moon on a kite  
Or trying to make day turn back into night.

But what if my life is simple and fun?  
What if someday, I find the one?  
What if I get all the riches I want?  
And one day, I'll speak of my struggles ever so nonchalant.

Surely you see what I'm trying to say  
Who is anyone but me to decide my day?  
Perhaps I'll succeed, and perhaps I will fail  
But I'm at the helm of this ship, and I choose to sail!