500 Miles Away From Home
Chords & Lyrics
By Bobby Bare

Am                      D7                              G
I'm five hundred miles away from home
Em

Teardrops fell on mama's note - when I read the things she wrote
Am                  C                          D          D7
She said, "We miss you - son we love you - come on home."
G                          Em
Well I didn't have to pack - I had it all right on my back
Am                          D7                              G
Now I'm five hundred miles - away from home

Em
Away from home away from home - Cold and tired and all alone
Am                         D7                              G
Yes I'm five hundred miles - Away from home

Break – G-Em-Am-D7-G

Em
I know this is the same road I took - the day I left home
Am                          C
But it sure looks different now- Well, I guess I look different too
D                         D7
cause time changes everything
G                          Em
I wonder what they’ll say - when they see their boy - looking this way
Am                         D7                          G                     a7
Oh I wonder what they’ll say - when I get home

D                       Bm
Can't remember when I ate - it's just thumb and walk and wait
Em                          G                            A7
And I'm still five hundred miles - away from home
D                          Bm
If my luck had been just right - I’d be with them all tonight
Em                      A7                          D          D7
But I'm still five hundred miles- away from home
G             Em
Away from home, away from home - Cold and tired and all alone
Am          D7                G
Yes, I'm five hundred miles - Away from home
Am          D7                G
Lord I'm still 500 miles away from home