



# Too Far Away

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**This song was written during a period in my life when I was very far from home - I was serving in the Army and assigned to Berlin Germany (long before the Wall came down). I was away from the U.S. for over 3 years at that point and I was keenly aware that I was missing many key events in my family's lives - weddings, babies being born, friends dying, accidents and emergency room visits... all were making me aware that I was just "too far away" and I began to truly feel homesick for awhile.**

**The job I had was exciting and the place was exotic - but I was always aware that there was another "reality", a home way back there "somewhere" in which my family and friends were always moving on with their lives. This song was written to express my feelings about being so far away from home, and that no matter how far I was, I still cared about everyone so much.**

***-John***