**A Little Further**

by Berton Braley

The reason I never can quit the road

Is a reason that's plain and clear.

It's because no matter where I may stop

And whether it's far or near

There's a place beyond the place I am, 5

Wherever I may be at,

And then beyond is a place beyond

And the world beyond all that!

And as long as a man has eyes to see

And a brain that wants to know, 10

I figure there's things he's bound to miss

If he doesn't go on and go;

For there's always a place beyond the place

I happen to hang my hat,

And another place beyond that place 15

And the world beyond all that!

There's some folks stay in a single spot

Or a town of which they're fond,

And never worry a little bit

At the thought of a place beyond; 20

But the place beyond the place beyond

Won't never let me rest

For there's a sort of a kind of urge

That's burnin' within my breast--

To go an' go till the end of life, 25

An' when I've left it flat,

Go on beyond the place beyond;

And the universe after that!

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