

**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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