

Andy Irvine

NEVER TIRE OF THE ROAD

„Never Tire of the Road, the Woody Guthrie Tribute, is a wonderful song with such a glorious unbending spirit, it might easily have been written by the man himself“
(Colin Irvin, »Folk Roots«)

I was just a smalltime country boy
When I left that dusty town
Route 66 to the westward
And I hopped an old freight down
California here I come
By the side door
Pullman and the sunburnt thumb
And they called us Okies, lowdown bums
And the police on us frowned.

Chorus:

Never tire of the road
Never tire of the rolling wheel
Never tire of the ways of the world
Way out yonder's calling me
And the dark road leads me onwards
And the highway that's my code
And the lonesome voice that I heard in my head said
Never tire of the road.

California to the New York Island
Me and my Guitar
And we played in many's a hobo jungle,
Many's a skid row bar
Standing out in the wind and the rain
That lonesome whistle is a sweet refrain
When you're waiting for some old freight train
That carries an empty car.

(Chorus)

Don't let them ever fool you
Or take you by surprise
The dirty smell of the politician
And the man with the greed in his eyes
One Big Union that's our plan
And the IWW's your only man
The flames of discotent to fan
For the cause that never dies.

(Chorus)

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Arty McLynn (fender telecaster), Bill Whelan (keyboards, percussion, backing vocals).
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Andy Irvine (vocal, bouzouki, harmonica). Sieldauer 5:05
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