

“Escape”

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I want to leave the country
Run away and never come back.
I won't carry anything with me-
Just myself and the clothes on my back.

I wish to go see the world
Explore all that there is to see
Reach out with my wings unfurled,
Not cramped by this same-old city.

I dream I will find the horizon
Reach the top of the highest peak.
I'll swim to the floor of the ocean
I'll find what the dreamer seeks

I plan to enjoy my life
Make it full and have no regrets.
I will not get held back by strife
I will live my life to the fullest.