

the long road

- written in 2007 after john's initial diagnosis with stage 4 cancer

standing at the side of the road
thinking 'bout the freeway
jacob has a new coat
every day is a new day
don't walk the long road home
don't walk the long road home

standing at the neighbor's front door
listen to the rain blow
48 months of the war
sure enough it goes slow
don't walk the long road home
don't walk the long road home

wandering through a dream in the green
you're gonna have to pay up
daylight's getting pretty lean
i ain't never gonna stay up
don't walk the long road home
don't walk the long road home

johnny's a good friend in the band
mr. spirit, mr. soul
we help each other whenever we can
mr. spirit, mr. soul
don't walk the long road home
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don't walk the long road home
don't walk the long road...



i am standing at the water's edge and our brother and friend john is now
on his big river journey, at peace and after giving all.

with love and so much aloha for you johnny...mr. soul,
- david elias