GOING NOWHERE

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he says why don't you take that trip

you may meet the man of your dreams.

I say then I may never come back

you will have to come to me.

if you don't go he says then it will be my turn.

I reply we have known each other for twenty years

is taking turns necessary

seems we both have this itch to get away.

this itch never leaves.

I repeat we have known each other for twenty years

is taking turns necessary

when we both have this itch to get away.