By The Time I Get to Phoenix

4 bars ...

By the time I get to Phoenix - She'll be risin' She'll find the note I left hangin' - On her door She'll laugh when she reads the part

That says I'm leavin'

'Cause I've left that girl so many times before

By the time I make Albuquerque

- She'll be workin'

She'll prob'ly stop at lunch

- And give me a call

But she'll just hear that phone keep on ringin'

Off the wall - That's all

By the time I make Oklahoma

- She'll be sleepin'

She'll turn softly - And call my name out low And she'll cry just to think I'd really leave her Though time and time I've tried to tell her so She just didn't know - I would really go