

Leaving, On a State Plane

Tune: Leavin' on a Jet Plane, by John Denver

New lyrics by Peter Leidy of Madison, WI, with tweaks by the Raging Grannies

Note: song was originally written for then-Gov. Scott McCallum; we sing it for a different Scott now.

Well my **bags** are packed, I'm **ready** to go
I'll **take** the jet, the **car's** too slow
I **hate** to think of **traveling** by car
My **day** is full -- I'm a **busy** guy!
This is why I **choose** to fly
Kenosha to Racine is pretty **far**. (13 miles!)

So **trust** me, and **stand** by me
Tell me that you'll **vote** for me
Flying makes me **glad** to be alive!
I'm **leavin' on** a state plane
A few **miles**, I'll be **on** the **ground** again // (wait for guitar)
Oh ba-abe / I hate to ↑ drive

Milwaukee to **Waukesha**, or **Mosinee** to **Wau-au-sau**
Eleven miles, I **need** a jet for that ('cause the roads are bad!)
It **costs** a lot, who'll **pay** the bill?
Oh, that's right! **Taxpayers** will!
Where is all that **FoxConn** money at?

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A few **miles**, I'll be **on** the **ground** again // (wait for guitar)
Oh ba-abe / I hate to ↑ drive

I **like** the jet, I **like** the view
I **like** to feel **important** too
Of **whining** in the **press** I've had enough
I **dream** about the **Capitol Square**
I'd **like** to see a **runway** there
Another by my **house** in Maple Bluff

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Flying makes me **glad** to be alive!
I'm **leavin' on** a state plane
A few **miles**, I'll be **on** the **ground** again

Leavin' on a state plane / **Driving** is so mundane
Leavin' on a state plane / Why-should-I **have** to explain?
Leavin' on a state plane / **Wisconsin's** my **domain** //
Oh ba-abe / I hate to ↓ drive