



GEMINI DREAM

Justin Hayward, John Lodge

THE MOODY BLUES

1981

Threshold Records

The lead single from the album **Long Distance Voyager**. Chart: #12. Time - 3:47 / 4:10. Flip Side: "Painted Smile". Released in U.S.A. May 19, 1981.

Recorded at Threshold Studios and RAK Studios, London, England, early 1981. Produced by **Pip Williams**. Engineered by **Greg Jackman**.

Justin Hayward and John Lodge were the two creative forces in The Moody Blues. Unlike the Beatles, Stones and most other groups, they always wrote alone. Fourteen years after hitting it big, they finally wrote this song together. Lodge's contribution to the lyrics focused on going back on the road, which they were planning to do for the first time in more than half decade. Hayward's contribution was about shared love. It would be Hayward tho, that would take the lead vocals. Lodge would lead sometimes in concert. New Keyboard player Patrick Moraz made his debut on this track. This would be their debut single for Threshold Records.

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Personnel

Justin Hayward - lead vocals, electric guitars
John Lodge - lead vocals, bass
Graeme Edge - drums, percussion
Patrick Moraz - synthesizers
Ray Thomas - backing vocals

John Lodge - Classic Rock Revisited

"We had stopped touring with the Moody Blues in 1974, I think it was. In 1980, we had an album called Long Distance Voyager and we were going to go on the road after it was done. We had not recorded the album yet, but we knew we were going into the studio to record it soon.

I came up with this idea that we needed a song that said we were are back on the road. The original song was called 'Touring in the USA.' That was the original demo when we were putting it together. As we were writing it together, we suddenly realized what we were actually talking about, and that is when you're a musician, you're either on the road, as a Moody Blue, or you're at home, as anyone else. It was just trying to combine the two things together that are the same person living two different lives. "

YOU TUBE STUDIO TRACK OFFICIAL VIDEO

YOU TUBE LYRIC VIDEO

YOU TUBE LIVE Wembley Arena, London, England, 1984

YOU TUBE LIVE Schenectady, New York, 2012

Long time no see
Short time for you and me
So fine, so good
We're on the road
Like you knew we would
First night, so long
A state of mind
What can go wrong
We're here, the time is right
To rock 'n' roll
Right through the night
Make it work out
Make it work
Make it work out
Make it work out
For each other tonight
Stage fright, candle light
You can't let go
Tonight's the night
Came back for you
Glad to see
That you came too
There's a place a Gemini dream
There's no escaping from the love we have seen
So come with me, turn night today
You gonna wake up
You know you gonna wake up in a Gemini dream
Turned round to see
Where we've been
And what we believe
In life, love
Take a chance
See it through
You'll be glad
That you came too
There's a place a Gemini dream
There's no escaping..