

Goodbye Austria

Slade – Far Far Away (lyrics video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7K0n8ZVILPw>

FAR FAR AWAY SONGTEXT

I've seen the yellow lights go down the **Mississippi**
I've seen the bridges of the world and they're for real
I've had a red light off the wrist
Without me even gettin' kissed
It still seems so unreal

I've seen the morning in the mountains of **Alaska**
I've seen the sunset in the East and in the West
I've sang the glory that was **Rome**
And passed the "hound dog's" singer's home
It still seems for the best

And I'm far far away with my head up in the clouds
And I'm far far away with my feet down in the crowds
Lettin' loose around the world
But the call of home is loud
Still as loud

I've seen the **Paris** lights from high upon Montmartre
And felt the silence hanging low in no mans' land
And though those **Spanish** nights were fine
It wasn't only from the wine
It still seems all in hand

And I'm far far away with my head up in the clouds
And I'm far far away with my feet down in the crowds
Lettin' loose around the world
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I've seen the yellow lights go down the Mississippi
The **Grand Bahama Island** stories carry on
And though those arigato smiles
Stay in your memory for a while
There still seems more to come.

And I'm far far away with my head up in the clouds
And I'm far far away with my feet down in the crowds
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Task for listening/song

How many countries/cities are mentioned?

6 (Mississippi, Alaska, Rome, Paris, Spain, The Grand Bahamas)

What's this song about?

Different places in the world, leaving home, wanderlust & being homesick

Comparison: Whole Class Activity – Talking

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Creating a Mindmap

Groupwork

- 1) Why - Reasons for leaving home?
- 2) Which - Problems that can occur?
- 3) What - I will miss most?
- 4) Where - to go?
- 5) When - is the perfect time to live abroad?
- 6) Who - would I take with me?

Presentation of Groupwork

Each Group explains their poster and puts it on the board.

Pupils get the chance to add additional important information to the topics of the other groups.

Homework:

Organise your text for a short presentation.

Create a short monologue to present your hopes and dreams concerning living abroad.