

3. I've Been Everywhere (by Geoff Mack)

We were on a big Johnny Cash kick after Walk the Line came out (around 2005). We'd all sing along to the soundtrack and actually Felix's favorite song was their cover of Bob Dylan's It Ain't Me Babe. I tried really hard to make that work for this project, but it just didn't fit. We liked the idea of a Johnny Cash song on the record, though, so we looked through our collection and when we tried to narrow down our choices, I thought the only one that we obviously CAN'T do is I've Been Everywhere, because, well, can you imagine kids trying to sing that? And then I thought, Hey- can you imagine kids trying to sing that! So I enlisted some very bright kids and they laid their tracks down like pros. All three Guittons are on it: Anna, Jack & Josie; Stephen Hagler, Michael McCormack and Chloe Horseman (she sings the solo verse at the beginning). Kaylee Hanchey and Felix sang along on the choruses. Kevin played the percussion and I played instruments. There was a nice big sale at Musicians Friend so I got a banjo and mandolin for next to nothing just to put on this song. They're both sitting in the piano studio hoping somebody'll play them for real, so let me know if you want to pick them up for a while.

I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE (chords: E A E B E)

Well I was totin my pack along the dusty Winnamucka road
When along came a semi with a high and canvas covered load
If you're going to Winnamucka, Mack, with me you can ride
And so I climbed into the cab and I settled down inside.
He asked me if I'd seen a road with so much dust and sand
And I said, "Listen! I've traveled every road in this here land!"

CHORUS:

I've been everywhere, man
I've been everywhere, man.
Crossed the deserts bare, man
Breathed the mountain air, man
Travel, I've had my share, man
I've been everywhere.

I've been to
Reno Chicago Fargo Minnesota
Buffalo Toronto Winslow Sarasota
Wichita Tulsa Ottawa Oklahoma
Tampa Panama Mattua La Paloma
Bangor Baltimore Salvador Amarillo
Tocapillo Pocotello Amperdillo, I'm a killer

CHORUS

I've been to
Boston Charleston Dayton Louisiana
Washington Houston Kingston, Texarkana
Monterey Fairaday Santa Fe Tallapoosa
Glen Rock Black Rock Little Rock Oskalousa
Tennessee Tennesay Chickapee Spirit Lake
Grand Lake Devil's Lake Crater Lake for pete's sake

CHORUS

I've been to
Louisville Nashville Knoxville Omerback
Shereville Jacksonville Waterville Costa Rock
Richfield Springfield Bakersfield Shreveport
Hakensack Cadillac Fond du Lac Davenport
Idaho Jellico Argentina Diamondtina
Pasadena Catalina see what I mean

CHORUS

I've been to
Pittsburgh Parkersburg Gravelburg Colorado
Ellisburg Rexburg Vicksburg Eldorado
Larimore Adimore Habastock Chadanocka
Shasta Nebraska Alaska Opalacka
Baraboo Waterloo Kalamazoo Kansas City
Souix City Cedar City Dodge City what a pity! CHORUS

