

Travel the Country Round

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1. I am a jo - - vial ran - ger, I fear ___ no kind of
 2. When first of all ___ I start - ed, From all ___ my friends I
 3. When up to Lon - don I wan - dered A deal of mon - ey I
 4. Now I grew quite ___ de - ject - ed, As well ___ might be ex -

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dan - - ger; ___ To sor - row I'm a stran - ger, And so let mirth a -
 part - - ted, ___ All al - most brok - en heart - ed, A - - las! what grief I
 squand - ered, ___ I mas - ters tried a hund - red, No work was to be
 - pect - - ed, ___ My - self I then dir - ect - ed to Read - ing, and was

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- bound. ___ I once had a fit of lov - - ing, But,
 found! ___ Till Lon - don had fair - - ly touched ___ me, No
 found. ___ And as ___ I wand - ered up and down, Some
 bound. ___ As soon ___ as I had ar - - rived ___ there, Some

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that ___ con - tra - - ry prov - - ing, It set ___ my mind ___ a -
 part ___ of com - fort reached ___ me The dev - il had sure - ly be -
 called me "a fool", some "coun - try clown", And bade me get out of their
 work ___ for me was con - trived ___ there, And I for a while was de -

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- rov - - ing To tra - vel the coun - try round! ___
 - witched me To trav - el the coun - try round! ___
 fine town To trav - el the coun - try round! ___
 - prived there, From trav' - lling the coun - try round! ___

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5. Six months, or more, ___ I tar - ried, Till of Read - ing I grew
 6. So now in Ox - ford my sta - tion; And here, ___ to my vex -

7. Now I the case ___ must al - - ter, For fear ___ that I should
 8. So now at home ___ I'm seat - ed My trav - els are all com -

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wear - ied, ___ My roam - ing fan - cy fi - red To see some oth - er
 - a - tion, ___ A fool - ish new temp - ta - tion To rest a - while I

fal - ter, ___ And to be led in a hal - ter To church (a dis - mal
 - plet - ed, ___ These words I have re - peat - ed So a - while I'll sit me

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town. ___ To Ox - - ford then I hast - - ed, A
 found. ___ A maid ___ I met so pret - - ty, So

sound!) ___ I made ___ a res - - o - - lu - - tion, Which
 down; ___ Quite cured ___ of all my mov - - ing, As

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week ___ or more I wast - - ed, As long as my mon - - ey
 good, ___ so wise, so wit - - ty, I thought it were sure - ly a

I ___ put in ex - e - - cu - - tion, It suit - ed my con - - sti -
 well ___ as of all my lov - - ing, I'll go ___ no more ___ a

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last - ed I trav - elled the coun - - try round. ___
 pi - - ty To trav - el the coun - - try round. ___

- tu - - tion To trav - el the coun - - try round. ___
 rov - ing To trav - el the coun - - try round. ___