Turn the Page
(Words by L. H. Greene, with apologies to Bob Seeger)

Instrumental introduction (1.5 verses long)

Dm
On a long and lonesome plane flight, out of Illinois
       C
You can listen to the engine moaning out it’s one note cry.
       G                          Dm
You can think about the data, or the grades you gave the night before.
       Dm
But your thoughts will soon be wandering the way they always do
       C
When you’re traveling seven hours and there’s papers to review
       G
And you don’t feel much like reading, you just wish that you could sleep right through.

C          Dm
CHORUS: And here I am, I’m on the road again
       C                         Dm
There I am, powerpoints displayed
       C                            G
Here I go, giving a talk again
       Bb     C     Dm
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Dm
When you walk in to the conference, strung out from the road
       C
You can feel the eyes upon you while you’re pushing through the crowd.
       G                          Dm
You pretend it doesn’t bother you, but you just want to explode.
       Dm
Most times, you can’t hear ‘em talk, other times you can
       C
Just the same old cliches, she got it all ‘cause she’s a woman.
       G                          Dm
And you always seem out numbered, so you don’t dare make a stand.
CHORUS

Interlude (one verse long)

Dm
Out there with the audience, you finally get your say
C
Every ounce of energy, you try to give away
G                                                                                                        Dm
As the sweat pours out your body like the physics you explain.
Dm
Later in the evening with your laptop in your bed
C
And the echo of the arguments, ringing in your head
G                                                                                                                       Dm
You send the day’s last e-mail, thinking what you should have said.

CHORUS

CHORUS with drum and guitar only

C                              Dm

CHORUS FINALE: And here I am, I’m on the road again
C                                        Dm
There I am, powerpoints displayed
C                        G
Here I go, giving a talk again
Bb                       C                Dm
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