

A long and winding road

*The long and winding road
That leads to your door
Will never disappear
I've seen that road before
It always leads me here
Lead me to you door*

Paul McCartney wrote the song 'The long and winding road' in the late 1960s. He wrote it while he stayed at his farm in Scotland.

"I have always found inspiration in the calm beauty of Scotland and again it proved the place where I found inspiration", Paul McCartney once said.

This day when I fly from Narsarsuaq to Qaqortoq in South Greenland, I watch the wilderness with the scattered farming in the landscape below me. The grass fields appear greener than the surrounding nature. As far as I know McCartney never has

visited Greenland, but as soon as I spot the long, winding country dirt road here southwest of Narsarsuaq, I start spontaneously humming McCartney's beautiful, sad song.

Paul McCartney just like other celebrities lent themselves in misguided campaigns for the conservation of animals and nature. I hope that one day he will have the opportunity to visit South Greenland and meet the local people to find a common understanding of how the world really looks like in the view of the Inuits.

I think a lot of local people will be happy to have this opportunity to discuss with this the great songwriter and together experience the long and winding road here between the mountains and the lakes in South Greenland.



Dirt road, south of Narsarsuaq,
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