

# Let Me Back In

[Rilo Kiley](#)

Let it be printed, let it be known  
I'm leaving you, I'm going home  
And all you can do is just watch me go I've put you down, talked you up, defended your honor  
And then packed it in and picked it up  
And all you can do is watch me go From the Eastern seaboard, the landlocked Midwest  
The Keys, the Alps, the Black Hills and Budapest  
With my heart in a sling, tail between my legs a-swinging  
I'm sorry for leaving But when the palm trees bow their heads  
No matter how wrong I've been  
L.A., you always let me back in And you can bury me when my body breaks  
In the earth that created me, in the Golden State  
By my mama and her brother and their mama too 'Cause I had a dream I was carried on backs  
Of a thousand green birds  
And they carried me to a place without words  
And there was nothing, but there was everything And it sounded like this But when the palm trees bow their heads  
No matter how cruel I've been  
L.A., you always let me back in And when the palm trees bow their heads,  
No matter how cruel I've been,  
L.A., you always let me back in, in Oh back in, in  
Oh back in, in

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