

# Returning Home

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    (Once upon returning home)  
A touch of sadness but no fear  
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I don't know what I cried about but  
    Reality removed all doubt  
    I felt warm but all alone  
    (Once upon returning home)  
    Returning home  
    Once this place was paradise  
    Green and blue colors of the sea  
    It's still alive so it shall return  
    Eventually, oh, oh, oh  
The sacred builders, the chosen ones  
    Have learned to live and let live  
    Once you take what's there to share  
    You've got to give, you got to give  
Oh, don't let the changes get you down  
You'll see the this world turned upside down  
    If you listen, you'll hear the word  
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    Look around, there's work to do  
    A new life for the chosen few  
    The world sings in the same key  
    Sweet harmony  
Just when you thought you had it made  
    With fool's gold the road was paved  
    And circles get so big and wide  
You can't see to the other side, other side  
    Oh, the long journey wore me down  
    To see this world turned upside down

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