

# Hometown Streets

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Everybody packs their goals  
They sail away for better shores  
And I have seen times  
My sails have held a brilliant shine I hear tell that dreams come true  
Along these crowded avenues  
But, my peace of mind  
Is a place I go when I close my eyes I need a hometown street where the boys are pretty  
And a friend is still a friend  
I need a hometown street where the love you're given  
Surely comes back 'round again Hometown streets are paved in gold  
With faces that you've always known  
But, you'll never see them  
Until you pack your dreams and leave them The one I loved has moved away  
It's hot in this city  
Hey, it's always late  
Here in this place  
Love doesn't get the time of day I need a hometown street where the boys are pretty  
And a friend is still a friend  
I need a hometown street where the love you're given  
Surely comes back 'round again  
And again and again and again and again I can't remember  
What I came here for  
I'm gonna pull up my anchor  
And sail for shore I need a hometown street where the boys are pretty  
And a friend is still a friend  
I need a hometown street where the love you're given  
Surely comes back 'round again  
And again and again and again I need a hometown street where the boys are pretty  
And a friend is still a friend  
I need a hometown street where the love you're given  
Surely comes back 'round again  
And again and again and again and again Hey, I need a hometown street  
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