

# Back To Tupelo

Mark Knopfler

Around the time of clambake  
Movie number twenty five  
You and the lying Dutchman  
Are still in overdrive You're strong as when you started  
Mississippi in your soul  
You can still be Marlon Brando  
And the King of Rock 'n' Roll It isn't just the records  
No, you must have Hollywood  
The songs alone are not enough  
That much is understood You'll soon be back in Memphis  
Maybe then you'll know what to do  
The story lines they're giving you  
Are just not ringing true Oh, it's ways to go  
Back to Tupelo  
It's ways to go  
Back to Tupelo When you're young and beautiful  
Your dreams are all ideal  
Later on it's not the same  
Lord, everythin' is real Sixteen hundred miles of highway  
Roll back to the truth  
And a song to give your mother  
In your first recordin' booth Around the time of clambake  
That old dream's still rollin' on  
Sometimes there'll be the feelin'  
Things are going wrong Mornin' star is fadin'  
Lord, Mississippi's cold  
You can still be Marlon Brando  
And the King of Rock 'n' Roll Oh, it's ways to go  
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