Going Back West

Boney M.

I was born and raised in the ghetto
Talk with me and you'll know
I wasn't satisfied with living on the side
I started looking around for a possibility
But listen to my story, of what became of meI met a businessman
Who said he got some friends back East
Said, "Why don't you come along?
Well we could help you atleast"
"Make you into a big star
By playing your guitar"
But the joke was on me
They left me flat to seeGoing back West
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Yes I know, I'll make out alright
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Where my music's playing all night
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Think I'll do alrightStruggling for recognition, identity and respect
I got a lot of promises, they told me not to fret
Said, "We will stand by you
If the going gets rough"
But when I started sinking
They didn't even bluffGoing back West
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I think, I'll do alright'Bout a year has come and gone
And left me standing here
Thinking how it could have been
'Cause still I ain't nowhereThey surely took me for a ride
Trampled on my pride
But I'll hold my head up high
Got no more tears to cryGoing back West

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