

# (Don't Go Back to) Rockville

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Looking at your watch a third time  
Waiting in the station for the bus  
Going to a place that's far, so far away  
And if that's not enough  
Going where nobody says hello  
They don't talk to anybody they don't know  
You'll wind up in some factory  
That's full time filth with nowhere left to go  
Walk home to an empty house  
Sit around at night all by yourself  
Though it might sound strange but I believe  
You'll be coming back before too long  
So don't go back to Rockville  
Don't go back to Rockville  
Don't go back to Rockville  
And waste another year  
At night I drink myself to sleep and pretend  
I don't care that you're not here with me  
'Cause it's so much easier to handle  
All my problems if I'm too far out to see  
But something better happen soon  
Or it's gonna be too late to bring me back  
Don't go back to Rockville  
Don't go back to Rockville  
Don't go back to Rockville  
And waste another year  
It's not as though I really need you  
If you were here I'd only bleed you  
But everybody else in town only wants to bring you down  
And that's not how it ought to be  
Oh, I know it might sound strange but I believe  
You'll be coming back before too long  
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