When You Leave That Way

Confederate Railroad

I remember waking in the morning
To the sound of the rooster's crow
Mamma cooking in the kitchen
Arthur Godfrey on the radioMe and Dad were just like strangers
We never did see eye to eye
Came to blows one Sunday morning
So I packed my bags and I said goodbyeCHORUS
When you leave that way you can never go back
A train won't run on a torn up track
Sometimes I wish I'd never roamed,oh no
'Cause when you leave that way you can never go homeThen I met a girl in Knoxville
(You Can Never Go Back)Oh, we set our wedding day
I left her standing at the alter
With a baby on the wayREPEAT CHORUSLord I'd love to see my mom and daddy
And what I'd give to hold that boy of mine
I'd get down on my knees and I'd say I'm sorry
If I could only go back one more timeBut I killed a man in Houston
When he caught me with his wife
And I told the preacher man to leave me alone
When he came to read my rightsCHORUS
He said son,when you leave this way you can never come back
A soul won't roll on a torn up track
All through eternity you'll roam alone
'Cause when you leave this way you can never come home
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'Cause when you leave this way you can never come home

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