

# I Know This Town

**Bette Midler**

I know these streets and these backyards  
This barn that's falling down  
We come to where they're buildin' now  
And ride our bikes around  
You think I'm just a little kid  
Some trouble's on the way  
But I knew this place before you did  
Is all I've got to say  
I'm only walkin'  
Through these streets and all around  
I'm only walkin'  
I know this town  
We come home through these fields at night  
About a million times  
I'd walk the road with my eyes closed  
And all the paths besides  
And I know the boy who broke this fence  
And I know his brother, too  
And they'd never give me half a chance  
If I let on to you  
I'm only walkin'  
Through these streets and all around  
I'm only walkin'  
I know this town  
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I know  
I know  
I know  
We dam the streams, we raid the shacks  
And hide in boxcars on the tracks  
We know these quarries in our sleep  
And where they're cold and where they're deep  
I know  
I know  
I know  
I'll go down to the bowling alley  
And buy smokes and dentyne  
I find some loose change every day  
Under that coke machine  
You check me out as you drive by  
Like there was some big deal  
But I know so much you'll never find  
From there behind the wheel  
(Behind the wheel)  
I'm only walkin'  
Through these streets and all around  
I'm only walkin'  
I know this town  
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