

# Red Bandana

[Randy Newman](#)

Left Los Angeles a short while ago  
Flew 'cross the country back to Buffalo  
Walked around through the sleet and the snow  
With a red bandana on my head  
Saw my momma on 12th and Grand  
Standing in the alley with the junkyard man  
They were both so loaded they could hardly stand  
Talkin' 'bout going to Mexico  
I said "Momma I was born  
Out there I was born again  
Been clear to California and back  
Was out there so long many times I thought I was dead"  
She said, "Sonny what's that you got wrapped around your head?" It's a Red Bandana  
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It's from Hollywood USA Looked for the woman I used to love  
Seen her in a bar off the Harlem road  
Talking in a booth with Charley Hobbs  
And this ugly little dude whom I didn't know She said "Honey you're back I'm so glad  
When you was gone I was so sad  
You come in here lookin' so bad  
With that red bandana on your head  
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