Boston

Patty Griffin

I went back to Boston
Back to the City of Lost Love

I went back to the place

And recognized your face in the stone long goneI walked around Harvard Square
All the runaway kids are still hanging out there

I took the red line a wrong way

Across the River CharlesSomething's changed track

And they never fly

And they never fly

Reach up from the waves

You'll find that you're only waving goodbyeI went walking in Boston

A little bridge I used to walk on

I was slipping on a hog

And I flung into that sea of strongProcessing need not apply

For you to license to fly

Hey young lady don't be so surprised

You know you're not aloneSomething's changed track

And they never fly

And they never fly

Reach up from the waves

You'll find that you're only waving goodbyeIt was Memorial Day

I went to where you lay

There were thousands of people

Just like you in a chain graveyardYou came out of there awake

Looking for the sky

And got a slap in the faceWell hey

Desperate needs a big led

And gets put in the place

You better know your place boySomething's changed track

And they never fly

And they never fly

Reach up from the waves

You'll find that you're only waving goodbyeOnly waving

You're only waving

You're only waving

You're only waving goodbye

Goodbye

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