

# Since I've Been Around

## The Waifs

Walking down the Main Street of the town where I was born  
Looking at these things i've seen so many times before  
Take a deep breath, smile, kick a stone along the ground  
Been so long since i've been around There's comfort in the way that everything still looks the same  
People that I bump into, they call me by my name  
It almost feels as though i never left this town  
Been so long since i've been around And my girlfriend she lived on Hawdon Street and man was she a sight  
Sometimes I would sneak into her bedroom late at night  
Now she's not there and i'm told her family long since left that town  
Been so long since i've been around Yeah many of my friends found some other place they'd rather be  
But I still know one good mate, she gonna keep me company  
I think i'm gonna call her up, go and paint the town  
Been so long since i've been around I stopped on by her place, years ago I knew her well  
Said lets go drink to old times at the Adelaide Hotel  
She said its 20 years now since they shut that old Pub down  
Been so long since i've been around They've got the hospital still standing down over by the river shore  
That's the place where I took my first breath so many years before  
I take a deep breath now and feel my chest begin to pound  
Been so long since I've been around And now i'm lying by the river feeling lazy in the shade  
And children splash and shout about in water where I played  
And i'm thinking I could stay a while or maybe settle down  
Been so long since i've been around

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