

# Home Town

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Of all the stupid things I could have thought this was the worst  
I started to believe that I was born at seventeen  
And all the stupid things, the letters and the broken verse  
Stayed hidden at the bottom of the drawer, they'd always been  
And now I plough through piles of bills, receipts and credit cards  
And tickets and the daily news and sometimes I just Wanna go back to my home town  
Though I know it'll never be the same  
Back to my home town 'cause it's been so long  
And I'm wondering if it's still there We think we're pretty smart, our city slickers get around  
And when the going's rough we kill the pain and relocate  
We're never married, never faithful not to any town  
But we never leave the past behind, we just accumulate  
So sometimes when the music stops I seem to hear a distant sound  
Of waves and seagulls, football crowds and church bells and I Wanna go back to my home town  
Though I know it'll never be the same  
Back to my home town 'cause it's been so long  
And I'm wondering if it's still there Back to my home town  
Though I know it'll never be the same  
Back to my home town 'cause it's been so long  
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