

# Take the Long Way Home

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Take the long way home  
She won't wait up tonight  
I can take the long way home  
And there won't be any fight  
Tonight, I can stay out late with the boys  
Play cards and come in at dawn  
Since she left me I've got a choice  
I can take the long way home  
No pictures on the wall  
No carpet on the floor  
No-one ever calls  
No-one knocks on my door  
It's just a place where I sleep at night  
But I can't sleep alone  
Think I'll stop off and have a bite  
And take the long way home  
What makes a house a home  
Is sometimes hard to say  
You never know all the riches you own  
Someone takes them away, oh  
The night is clear and my work is through  
It's a shame to be alone  
Think I'll go have a beer or two  
I'll take the long way home  
I'll just take the long way home

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