

(Don't go back to) **Rockville** R.E.M. ©1984**CAPO on 2**

---[Verse 1]-----

**D**  
Looking at your watch a third time  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
waiting in the station for the bus  
**D**  
Going to a place that's far,  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
so far away and if that's not e-nough  
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
**A** **G** **G#m** | **Bm** **Am**  
Going where no-body says hel-lo, they don't talk to anybody they don't  
**G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
know

---[Verse 2]-----

**D**  
You'll wind up in some factory  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
that's full time filth and nowhere left to go  
**D**  
Walk home to an empty house,  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
sit around all by your-self  
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
**A** **G** **F#m** | **Bm** **Am**  
I know it might sound strange but I be-lieve You'll be coming back be-fore too  
**G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
long

---[Chorus 1]-----

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |  
**D** **Em** **A** **D** **Em** | **A** |  
Don't go back to Rockville Don't go back to Rockville  
1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |  
**D** **Em** | **A** | **G** | **G** |  
Don't go back to Rockville And waste a-nother year

---[Verse 3]-----

**D**  
At night I drink my-self to sleep and  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
Pre-tend I don't care that you're not here with me  
**D**  
'Cause it's so much easier to handle  
**D** **G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
All my problems if I'm too far out to sea  
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
**A** **G** **F#m** | **Bm** **Am**  
But something better happen soon Or it's gonna be too late to bring you  
**G** **Gsus4** **G** **G** **Gsus4** **G**  
back

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---[Chorus 2]-----

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					
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1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					<b>G</b>				<b>G</b>				
Don't	go	back	to	Rockville								And	waste	a-	nother	year

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<b>D</b>				<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>									
It's	not	as	though	I	really	need	you									
<b>D</b>				<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>									
If	you	were	here	I'd	only	bleed	you									
<b>Em</b>		<b>Bm</b>		<b>Em</b>		<b>Bm</b>										
But	every-	body	else	in	town	only	wants	to	bring	you						
<b>G</b>						<b>A</b>	2	3	(stop)							
down	and	That's	not	how	it	ought	to	be								
	<b>A</b>			<b>G</b>		<b>F#m</b>	<b>Bm</b>								<b>Am</b>	
Well	I	know	it	might	sound	strange	but	I	be-	lieve	you'll	be	coming	back	be-	fore
	<b>G</b>	<b>Gsus4</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Gsus4</b>	<b>G</b>										
too	long															

---[Chorus (repeat)]-----

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					
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1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
<b>D</b>		<b>Em</b>	<b>A</b>					<b>G</b>				<b>G</b>				
Don't	go	back	to	Rockville								And	waste	a-	nother	year

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