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

*Original key*

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---[Verse 1]-------------------------------------------------------
 E
 Looking at your watch a third time
 E                                 A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 waiting in the station for the bus
 E
 Going to a place that's far,
 E                                 A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 so far away and if that's not e-nough
 1         2         3       4      1              2         3         4
 B               A     G#m      |C#m                                    Bm
 Going where no-body says hel-lo, they don't talk to anybody they don't
 A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 know


---[Verse 2]-------------------------------------------------------
        E
 You'll wind up in some factory
        E                               A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 that's full time filth and nowhere left to go
 E
 Walk home to an empty house,
 E                          A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 sit around all by your-self
   1         2             3         4      1              2         3         4
   B                   A           G#m  |C#m                                Bm
 I know it might sound strange but I be-lieve You'll be coming back be-fore too
 A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 long


---[Chorus 1]------------------------------------------------------
 1         2         3     4| 1   2    3    4 | 1              2          3       4| 1   2    3     4 |
 E                   F#m     B            E                    F#m        | B           |
 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 |
 E                   F#m   | B          | A                                | A           |
 Don't go back to Rockville                          And waste a-nother year


---[Verse 3]-------------------------------------------------------
     E
 At night I drink my-self to sleep and
      E                               A    Asus4   A  A   Asus4   A
 Pre-tend I don't care that you're not here with me
            E
 'Cause it's so much easier to handle
 E                           A    Asus4   A  A   Asus4   A
 All my problems if I'm too far out to sea
   1         2         3       4      1         2         3         4
   B                A     G#m        |C#m                        Bm
 But something better happen soon  Or it's gonna be too late to  bring you
 A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
 back
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---[Chorus 2]-------------------------------------------------------
 1       2        3     4| 1  2   3   4 | 1       2        3     4| 1  2   3   4 |
 E                F#m    B                E                F#m    | B              |
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 |
 E                F#m   | B             | A                        | A            |
Don't go back to Rockville                        And waste a-nother year


---[BRIDGE]---------------------------------------------------------
 E                                A    B    A    B
    It's not as though I really need you
 E                                A    B    A    B
    If you were here I'd only bleed you
 F#m           C#m          F#m          C#m
    But every-body else in town only wants to bring you
 A                                       B  2  3 (stop)
down and That's not how it ought to be
          1           2            3           4  1                 2         3           4
        B             A           G#m |C#m                                            Bm
Well I know it might sound strange but I be-lieve you'll be coming back be-fore
     A    Asus4   A    A   Asus4   A
too long

---[Chorus (repeat)]-----------------------------------------------
 1       2        3     4| 1  2   3   4 | 1       2        3     4| 1  2   3   4 |
 E                F#m    B                E                F#m    | B              |
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 |
 E                F#m   | B             | A                        | A           | -E
Don't go back to Rockville                        And waste a-nother year
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