

# The Pavilion (A Long Way Back)

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Carried them over your shoulders, you fear  
The absence, the void you'll cause  
When you choose to leave them all here  
There's no turning back, it's time that you steer

The wide open stares back alone at the cusp  
The self that you thought you lost, the shine that burned well into rust  
You can't hear my voice cause' I'm not loud enough

Believe me, when I say  
It's a long way back from here

Goodbye for now  
Hang on, it's clear that the roads about to get rough  
Oh, can you hear the ringing its left in my ear?  
Over and over, the light hits the dust  
It's a choice that I've make but for us I'd choose to give it all up  
You want me here? Well, then ask me to stay

The glistening wet concrete, the heat off the road  
The clamoring hands and the bus you call home  
This is it, believe what you want, in this space, I don't fit

The same day repeats with the things that you see  
Dirty dressing room carpets and broken TVs  
Is this it? In this water I'll tread til' the day that I'm dead

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You want me here? Well, then ask me to stay

Goodbye for now, echo, echoes  
Mile marker, minutes, hours

If this is it, and there is no more  
And you believe that's true  
Its a long way back from here  
There's no going home

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