

## (Don't Go Back To) Rockville

10000 Maniacs

Looking at your watch a third time, waiting in the station for  
a bus  
Going to a place that's far, so far away and if that's not enough  
Going where nobody says hello, don't talk to anybody they don't  
know

You'll wind up in some factory that's full time filth and nowhere  
else to go  
Walk home to an empty house, sit around all by yourself  
I know it might sound strange, but I believe you'll be coming back  
before too long

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And waste another year

At night I drink myself to sleep and make believe I don't care  
if you're not here with me  
'Cause it's so much easier to handle all my problems if I'm too  
far out to sea  
Something better happen soon or it's gonna be too late to bring  
you back

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It's not as though I really need you  
If you were here I'd only bleed you  
But everybody else in town only wants to bring you down and  
That's not how it ought to be  
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