

## No Long Journey Home

Cowboy Junkies

This ain't no long journey home  
This ain't no trip across the tracks  
This ain't no dead end street  
There ain't no turning back  
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Another tale about an aging man  
A tried but twisted plot  
Another hero finding out that he's not  
Act one we watch the onion peel  
Act two the tragic flaw revealed  
In three we close our eyes as his fate's sealed

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Here's a story about a once young girl  
Whose life has turned to rot  
Thought she found her dreams, but she had not  
Act one we see her bold and strong  
Act two we watch her fumble along  
In three we close our eyes as all goes wrong

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A cautionary tale for all who come this way  
A warning writ in water  
Act one you'll see it all so clear  
Act two you'll watch it disappear  
In three open your eyes and stare down your fears

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