

## Second Rate Town

Good Kid

This is a first-rate town and all you ever notice  
Are the ways it's stretched too far  
Well, it has been knocked down, but some of us are still left here between the scars  
And when you look around, all you ever notice is you cannot see the stars  
This is a first-rate town, a first-rate town you know  
You just can't see very far

You can never leave  
'Cause they'll hold it against me  
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When the last door closed, you packed your clothes  
And went back to Montreal  
Said, "It was colder there," a chill hangs in the air  
It helps you forget it all  
You left an empty bookshelf that I didn't fill till fall  
This is a first-rate town, a first-rate town you know  
You just don't see it at all

You can never leave  
'Cause they'll hold it against me  
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'Cause they'll hold it against me  
You can never leave

Well, it will fade as all things must  
I loved you, but you didn't love me enough  
Winter comes, the car will rust  
I'll start it up then always run a little rough

This is a first-  
rate town and all you ever notice (You can never leave)  
Are the ways it's stretched too far ('Cause they'll hold it against me)  
They keep the death rates down (You can never leave)  
It's colder than a winter spent in defrosting cars ('Cause they'll hold it against me)  
We talked a lot of leaving, didn't think you'd get that far (You can never leave 'cause they'll hold it against me)  
This is a first-rate town, a first-

rate town you know (You can never leave)  
You just can't see very far