

# Ain't Never Goin' Back

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Come out of a fireball  
Notes burning and the letters scrawled  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
Bare light blub and a hotplate  
Was there that I finally met my fate  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more  
She danced the room and she made it fine  
I sang a song about a crooked line  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more  
She's my first love and she's my last  
Don't ask me how it ever came to pass  
'Cause I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I ain't going back no more  
Wouldn't even try to find that door  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I don't care what the past has in store  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
A pint of gin and a long bus trip  
Somebody said you just get over it  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I see her face at every shitty bar  
I have to play to pay for this guitar  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I'm singing every song for her tonight  
So bartender would you hit the lights  
'Cause I ain't ever goin' back no more  
A little something to remember me  
It's been so long Lord she musn't see  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I ain't ever goin' back  
I ain't goin' back no more  
Wouldn't even try to find that door  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I don't care what the past has in store  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
Dust settles in a darkened room  
Whiskey steals away the sense of doom  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
We made love and we made hate  
Never could seem to get it straight  
I ain't ever goin' back no more baby  
You're branded on my soul and in my mind  
I keep running up and down this old fence line  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
Only one thing in my life is true  
Honey I will remember you  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
Wouldn't even try to find that door  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
I don't care what the past has in store  
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