

# Eternal Return

King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard

This old dog's coming home to you  
Always return  
I'm on a roundtrip perpetual  
Always revolving  
It's habitual  
Eternal return  
Eternal return

It was a heavy dawn this morn  
The raining sky even mourned  
Your eyes - usually full of life - hiding tears not yet cried  
That smile from my child as I waved a brave goodbye  
Dripping wet, I dream future memories  
Her life unfolds in front of me

I worry which reality she would see  
Do I do it for her or do I do it for me?  
As I compose myself emotionally, I have a vision of where she will be  
Pulling petals off a daisy  
Just don't forget I return eternally

Eternal return  
Always on wing  
Flying  
Eternal return  
Eternal return

Although I'm in love with the long road (Long road)  
Running from my limping shadow back home (Back home)  
The sharp green leaves of laurel turn to gold in the Oregon fall  
Crimson rust, rising tide  
Sparkles in the California sun  
But I must admit I miss the sweet smell of gum leaves  
And the unpredicting, forever changing, never seasonally

We had our life on lock, oh yes, we did (Yes, we did)  
There's more to it now than just leaving 'cause there's so much more to miss  
But now that you're here, it's harder and less clear  
But I guess distance needs a yardstick for real love to hit

Which way is the right way down the yellow brick road of life?  
I'm tossing and turning between my time with the scarecrow and my tin man wife  
There's a monkey on my back and he's telling me this ain't a bushwhack  
Everywhere looks the same  
When you're looking through a magnifying glass in a small man's world

But as your face is changing, I have to turn my back  
Please don't judge me for the sacrifice I make  
Fuck, I miss the smell hidden in your clothing  
I tell myself: don't worry, because I'll be coming back

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