

## Fare Thee Well Northumberland

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Come drive me down to the central station  
I hate to leave my river tyne  
For some damn town that's god-forsaken  
Fare thee well, northumberland  
Although I'll go where the lady takes me  
She'll never tell what's in her hand  
I do not know what fate awaits me  
Fare thee well, northumberland

My heart beats for my streets and alleys  
Longs to dwell in the borderlands  
The north-east shore and the river valleys  
Fare thee well northumberland  
I may not stay, I'm bound for leaving  
I'm bound to ramble and to roam  
I only say my heart is grieving  
I would not gamble on my coming home

Roll on, geordie boy, roll  
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So drive me down to the central station  
I hate to leave my river tyne  
For some damn town that's god-forsaken  
Goodbye old friend of mine  
Although I'll go where the lady takes me  
She'll never tell what's in her hand  
I do not know what fate awaits me  
Fare thee well, northumberland

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