

# Ain't Ever 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, bulb 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  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

And 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 ever going 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  
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A pint of gin and a long bus trip  
Somebody said, "You just get over it"  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

I see her face at every shitty bar  
That I have to play to pay for this guitar  
And 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 mustn't see  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
And I ain't ever goin' back

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Dust settles in a darkened room  
Whiskey steals away the sense of doom  
And 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  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

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