

# Rebel

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I made my way back to the old town  
And everything looked the same  
The shops and the schools and the factories were there  
But somehow the faces had changed  
So I went for a walk in the high streets  
Took my coat off and rolled up my sleeves  
I thought of my father and his father before him  
And how I was the first one to leave

Well I didn't come here for forgiveness  
There isn't a lot I can say  
'cause I remember the reasons I first ran away

Chorus

I'm a rebel  
Just a rebel  
Got my back to the wall  
Gonna fight 'til I fall  
I'm a rebel

When it comes time for leavin'  
Don't stand in my way

Don't ever look back - don't surrender  
The old men say they've seen it before  
Oh they drink their beer and they talk about friends  
Who didn't come back from the war

Don't say I'm too young to remember  
don't tell me what's wrong or what's right  
Just give me a chance to go out there and fight

Chorus

When it comes time for leavin'  
Don't stand in my way  
There's nothing left for me here  
Gonna run, run away

Chorus

Just a rebel  
Just a rebel  
I'm a rebel...