

## Going Back to Okinawa

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Goin' back down to Okinawa  
Sorry, baby, but I can't take you  
You better stay at home in California  
There's nothing over there that you can do

Goin' back down to Okinawa  
Ain't gonna do me like you've done before  
They treat me like a king down in Okinawa  
And I may never come back no more

It's just an island floating in the sun  
Everybody is having so much fun  
Pretty mamas laying in the sand  
Sure to know how to treat your man

Okinawan baby, won't you come by me ?  
Sun going down in the China Sea  
Making love on the beach all night  
Okinawa moon is shining so bright

Folks in Okinawa sure have fun  
They get together when the working day is done  
Drinking cheap wine. and making romance  
While some old man's doing the Okina dance

Back in the days of World War II  
Fought against the Japanese like me and you  
Everybody's worried 'bout World War III  
Okinawa's just the place where I'm gonna be

Going back to Okinawa  
Sorry, but I can't take you  
Never coming back no more, baby