

# Returning Home

Sammy Hagar

I saw the ruins once the smoke cleared  
(Once upon returning home)  
A touch of sadness but no fear  
(Once upon returning home)

I don't know what I cried about but  
Reality removed all doubt  
I felt warm but all alone  
(Once upon returning home) Returning home

Once this place was paradise  
Green and blue colors of the sea  
It's still alive so it shall return  
Eventually (Oh, oh, oh)

The sacred builders, the chosen ones  
Have learned to live and let live  
Once you take what's there to share  
You've got to give, you've got to give

Oh, don't let the changes get you down  
You'll see the this world turned upside down  
If you listen, you'll hear the word  
When it comes around, when it comes around, yeah

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(Once upon returning home) Yeah

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Look around, there's work to do  
A new life for the chosen few  
The world sings in the same key, sweet harmony  
(Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)

Just when you thought you had it made  
With fool's gold, the road was paved  
And circles get so big and wide  
You can't see to the other side, other side

Oh, the long journey wore me down  
To see the world turned upside down  
There'll be some time before things  
Settle down

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Yeah, still I, I don't know what I cried about but  
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Returning home, yeah, wooh  
Oh yeah

(Coming home) I saw the ruins, oh  
(Coming home) I saw the smoke clear  
(Coming home) I felt the world turn upside down  
(Coming home)

Oh, I'm (Coming home) oh  
(Coming home)  
(Coming home)  
(Coming home)

Mama, I'm (coming home)  
Mama, I'm (coming home)  
Oh, returning home (coming home) yeah, ow  
(Coming home) ow, ow, ow, ow, ow, ow  
(Coming home)  
Oh, oh, oh (coming home)  
(Coming home)