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Dont Wanna Go Home
Great Big Sea
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The closing song on GBS s 2010 album, Safe Upon The Shore. A fabulous, underrated

song in my opinion!

[Chorus 1]

(N.C.)

I don t wanna go home,

G

Don t bring the lights up,

Α

don t ring the bell.

D

Once the whistle has blown,

G

God only knows when we ll meet here again.

[Bridge 1]

Bm A

Tell the band not to stop,

Tell the curtain, don t drop,

G

Keep the bar stool King,

Δ

High on his throne!

[Chorus 2]

I don t wanna go Home,

Don t wanna leave till it s all said and done.

Guess I should have known,

I d want to stay until we d seen the sun.

[Bridge 2]

Bm A

It s just the moment to make..

G

D

This perfect mistake.

C

Α

Until we spend hours alone.

G A

I don t want to go home.

G

D

It s a matter of fact..

G

D

You can never look back,

G

Α

It s a lesson that some never learn.

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But I won t forget it.
I won t be caught treading,
On the bridges that I myself burned
-KEY CHANGES FROM D TO E-
[Instrumental] (x2)
E, A, B
[Bridge 3]
        Α
It s a matter of fact,
       Α
You can never look back,
It s a lesson that some never learn.
                Е
But I won t forget it.
I won t be caught treading,
On the bridges that I myself burned.
[Chorus 3]
I don t wanna go home,
I ve been gone forever,
  В
I don t wanna face,
All the punches I ve thrown,
And all the wounded who fueled my escape.
[Bridge 4]
Tell the band not to stop,
Tell the curtain, don t drop,
Keep the bar stool King,
High on his throne!
Cause somewhere in the dark
There s a well-broken heart,
Who s willing to cast the first stone.
[Outro]
(E, A, B)
I don t want to go home (x6)
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