

**Fare thee well Northumberland**  
**Mark Knopfler**

Come drive me down to the central station  
I hate to leave my River Tyne  
For some damn town that s god-forsaken  
Fare thee well, Northumberland  
Although I ll go where the lady takes me  
She ll never tell what s in her hand  
I do not know what fate awaits me  
Fare thee well, Northumberland

**C**  
My heart beats for my streets and alleys  
**F G C**  
Longs to dwell in the borderlands  
**C**  
The north-east shore and the river valleys  
**F G C**  
Fare thee well Northumberland  
**F C**  
I may not stay, I m bound for leaving  
**C Bb**  
I m bound to ramble and to roam  
**C C**  
I only say my heart is grieving  
**F G C**  
I would not gamble on my coming home  
**Cm**  
Roll on, geordie boy, roll  
**Cm**  
Roll on, geordie boy, roll  
**Cm**  
Roll on, geordie boy, roll  
**Bb Cm**  
Roll on, geordie boy, roll

**C**  
So drive me down to the central station  
**F G C**  
I hate to leave my River Tyne  
**C**  
For some damn town that s god-forsaken  
**F G C**  
Goodbye old friend of mine  
**F C**  
Although I ll go where the lady takes me  
**C G**  
She ll never tell what s in her hand

C

I do not know what fate awaits me

F G

C

Fare thee well, Northumberland

Cm

So roll on, geordie boy, roll

Cm

Roll on, geordie boy, roll

Cm

Roll on, geordie boy, roll

Cm

Roll on, geordie boy, roll

Cm

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