

**Dont Go Back To Rockville**  
**R.E.M.**

**E**  
Looking at your watch a third time  
**E** **A** **Asus** **A** **Asus**  
waiting in the station for the bus  
**E**  
Going to a place that s far,  
**E** **A** **Asus** **A** **Asus**  
so far away and if that s not enough  
**B** **A** **G#m** **C#m**  
Going where nobody says hello,  
**C#m** **Bm** **A**  
they don t talk to anybody they don t know  
**E**  
You ll wind up in some factory  
**E** **A** **Asus**  
**A** **Asus**  
that s full time filth and nowhere left to go  
**E**  
Walk home to an empty house,  
**E** **A** **Asus** **A** **Asus**  
sit around all by yourself  
**B** **A** **G#m** **C#m**  
I know it might sound strange, but I believe  
**C#m** **Bm** **A**  
You ll be coming back before too long  
  
**E** **F#m** **B**  
Don t go back to Rockville,  
**E** **F#m** **B**  
don t go back to Rockville,  
**E** **F#m** **B**  
don t go back to Rockville  
**A**  
And waste another year

(Verse 2, same as first)  
(chorus)

**E** **A** **B** **A** **B**  
It s not as though I really need you  
**E** **A** **B** **A** **B**  
If you were here I d only bleed you  
**F#m** **C#m** **F#m** **C#m** **A**  
But everybody else in town only wants to bring you down and  
**A** **B**  
That s not how it ought to be

**B**                      **A**                      **G#m**      **C#m**  
Well I know it might sound strange, but I believe  
**C#m**      **Bm**                      **A**  
You ll be coming back before too long  
  
(chorus)