

Back To The Old House
The Smiths

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acoustic version from Hat Full of Hollow . The notes on the high e string are heavily emphasized and ring loudly. This should be pretty close to the recording,
though there are a few notes different here and there.

Yuichi Tamano

PATTERN A:

-----0-----	-----0-----
-0---1-1-----	-0---1-----
-----0-2---0	-----0-2---0-
---2-----2---3--	---2-----2---3--
-3-----3-2-0---3----	-3-----3-2-0---3----
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I would...

-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
-0---1-----1---1---0	-1---3---3-1-3-----1---0-
-----0-----	-----
---2-----2---3--	---2-----0-----3--
-3-----3-2-0---3----	-3-----3-----3----
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...rather not go back to the old house...I would repeat Pattern A once

LEAD IN TO PATTERN B:

rather not go back to the old house

-----0-----	-----0-----
-0---1-1-----	-0---1-----
-----0-2---0	-----0-2---0-
---2-----2---3--	---2-----2---3--
-3-----3-2-0---3----	-3-----3-2-0---3----
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PATTERN B:

there s too many bad memories

-----1-----0	-----1-----
-1---1-----0---1-3----	-1---1-----0---1-3---0-
-2-2-----2-----	-0-0-----2-----
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-3-----3-----	-3-----1-----
-----3-----3----	-----3-----3----

there s too many memories there

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-----1-----0-----0-----
-1---1-----0---1-3-----|-----3-----
-0-0-----2-----|-----0-----0-----
-----|-----2-----2-----
-3-----3-----|-----2-----2-----3-----
-----3-----3-----|-0-3--0-----

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-----0-----0-----0-----
-----3-----|-----3-----2-----
-----0-----0-----|-----2-----
-----2-----2-----|-----0-----
-----2-----2-----3-----|-2-----2-----
-0-3--0-----|-0-3--0-----

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-----|-----|-----0-----|
-----3-----3-----3-----|-3-----3-----3-----3-----|---3-0-|
-----0-0-----0-----0-----|-0-----2---2-2---2-2---2|-----|
---0-----0-----0-----0-----|-0---0---3-----3-----3---|-----|
-2-----2-----2-----2-----|-2-----|-----|
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repeat pattern A twice (When you cycled by... , And you never knew...)
 lead in to pattern B (Are you still there?
 pattern B (Or have you...

repeat first two bars twice (or so)
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-----0-----|-----0-----|
-0---1-----1---1---0|-1---3-----|
-----0-----|-----0-2---0-----|
---2-----2-----3---|-2-----2-----3---|
-3-----3-2-0---3---|-3-----3-2-0---3---|
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repeat first two bars many times (about four?)
 end on slowly

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-----|-----3-3-3-----|
-0---1-----|-----1-----|
-----0-----0-2---0|-----0-----|
---2-----2-----3---|-2-----|
-3-----3-2-0---3---|-3-----|
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Entire lyrics:
 I would rather not go
 back to the old house
 I would rather not go
 back to the old house

There s too many
 bad memories
 There s too many memories

there.

When you cycled by
here began all my dreams
the saddest thing
I d ever seen

And you never knew
how much I really liked you
cause I never even told you
oh and I meant too

are you still there?
or have you
moved away
or have you
moved away?

I would love to go
back to the old house
but I never will
I never will
I never will.