(Don't Go Back To) Rockville *(by R.E.M.)* *{1984}*

Intro : [E] / / / | / / / / | / / / / | [Esus4] [E] [Eadd9] [E] |

[E] Looking at your watch a third time
Waiting in the station for the [A] bus /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
[E] Going to a place that's far,
So | far away and if that's not e-[A]-nough /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
[B] Going where no-[A]-body [G#m] says hel-[C#m]-lo,
They don't talk to | anybody [Bm] they don't [A] know /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |

You'll [E] wind up in some factory
That's | full time filth and nowhere left to [A] go /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
[E] Walk home to an empty house,
Sit around a-all by your-[A]-self /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
I [B] know it might sound [A] strange but [G#m] I be-[C#m]-lieve
You'll be coming | back be-[Bm]-fore too [A] long /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |

    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    <A> / / And | waste another [A] year / / / | / / / / |

At [E] night I drink myself to sleep
And | pretend I don't care that you're not [A] here with me / | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
'Cause it's [E] so much easier to handle
All my problems if I'm too far [A] out to sea / | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |
But [B] something better [A] happen [G#m] soon
Or it's [C#m] gonna be too | late to [Bm] bring you [A] back /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |

    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    <A> / / And | waste another [A] year / / / | / / / / |

[E] .. It's not as though I really [A] need [B] you / | [A] / [B] / |
[E] .. If you were here I'd only [A] bleed [B] you / | [A] / [B] / |
[F#m] .. But every-[C#m]-body else in [F#m] town only [C#m] wants to bring you [A] down
And that's not | how it ought to [B] be / / / | <B> / /
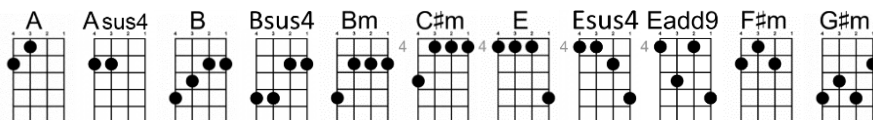Well I [B] know it might sound [A] strange but [G#m] I be-[C#m]-lieve
You'll be coming | back be-[Bm]-fore too [A] long /// | [Asus4] / [A] / | //// | [Asus4] / [A] / |

    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    [E] Don't go back to [F#m] Rockviiiii-[B]-ille / / / | [Bsus4] / / [B] |
    <A> / / And | waste another [A] year / / / | / / / / | *(Chorus repeat, end with <E>)*

A   Asus4   B   Bsus4   Bm   C#m   E   Esus4 Eadd9 F#m   G#m

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End of chorus riff:
xA|-5-4---------4--5-4--------|
xE|------7--5-7---------7--5-7-|
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Intro : [F] / / / | / / / / | / / / / | [Fsus4] [F] [Fadd9] [F] |

[F] Looking at your watch a third time
Waiting in the station for the [Bb] bus /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
[F] Going to a place that's far,
So | far away and if that's not e-[Bb]-nough /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
[C] Going where no-[Bb]-body [Am] says hel-[Dm]-lo,
They don't talk to | anybody [Cm] they don't [Bb] know /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |

You'll [F] wind up in some factory
That's | full time filth and nowhere left to [Bb] go /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
[F] Walk home to an empty house,
Sit around a-all by your-[Bb]-self /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
I [C] know it might sound [Bb] strange but [Am] I be-[Dm]-lieve
You'll be coming | back be-[Cm]-fore too [Bb] long /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |

    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    <Bb> / / And | waste another [Bb] year / / / | / / / / |

At [F] night I drink myself to sleep
And | pretend I don't care that you're not [Bb] here with me / | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
'Cause it's [F] so much easier to handle
All my problems if I'm too far [Bb] out to sea / | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |
But [C] something better [Bb] happen [Am] soon
Or it's [Dm] gonna be too | late to [Cm] bring you [Bb] back /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |

    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    <Bb> / / And | waste another [Bb] year / / / | / / / / |

[F] .. It's not as though I really [Bb] need [C] you / | [Bb] / [C] / |
[F] .. If you were here I'd only [Bb] bleed [C] you / | [Bb] / [C] / |
[Gm] .. But every-[Dm]-body else in [Gm] town only [Dm] wants to bring you [Bb] down
And that's not | how it ought to [C] be / / / | <C> / /
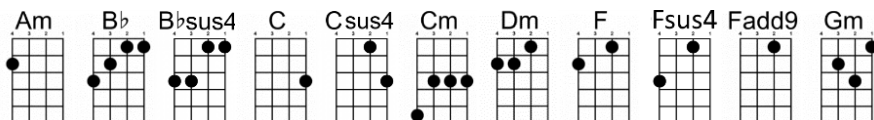Well I [C] know it might sound [Bb] strange but [Am] I be-[Dm]-lieve
You'll be coming | back be-[Cm]-fore too [Bb] long /// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / | //// | [Bbsus4] / [Bb] / |

    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    [F] Don't go back to [Gm] Rockviiiii-[C]-ille / / / / | [Csus4] / / [C] |
    <Bb> / / And | waste another [Bb] year / / | / / / / | *(Chorus repeat, end with <F>)*

Am   Bb Bbsus4 C Csus4 Cm Dm F Fsus4 Fadd9 Gm

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End of chorus riff:
xA|-6-5---------5--6-5---------|
xE|------8--6-8---------8--6-8-|
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