

# Charley Pride, In The Middle Of Nowhere

They had meant for me one last time to see my hometown again  
Once again go there see the places where as a child I've been  
As I journeyed now it was so far out it was almost in  
In the middle in the middle of nowhere  
Sadness talked with me as I walked the streets of my memory  
Streets that seemed somehow so much smaller now than they used to be  
Talked of other days when this tiny place had been home to me  
In the middle in the middle of nowhere  
People stared at me in silence as I walked around  
Time had passed till I was just a stranger there  
Folks had changed so much that no one even knew me now  
In the middle in the middle of nowhere  
I went once again to the schoolyard where I used to play  
Passed the church of mom and daddy where they used to pray  
Down the dusty road to the churchyard where they both now lay  
In the middle in the middle of nowhere  
As I placed my blue forgetmenots there on the ground  
One last time I knelt by mom and dad in prayer  
Then I said goodbye forever to that little town in the middle in the middle of nowhere