

# Nina Simone, I'm Going Back Home

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I'm going back home where I was born  
First I planned to stay but I can't live this way  
I'm going back home where I was born  
Try to understand I think this city's grand  
But with all its charme give me the little country farm  
I'm going back home where I was born  
Oh yeah oh yeah oh yeah now oh yeah  
I tell you all about it I think you ought to know  
Tell you all about it why I wanna go  
I miss the country preacher and the house of prayer  
I miss the bootlegger smelling in the air  
Miss friendly faces and the country smiles  
The crickets singing you can hear it for miles  
Miss the rooster crowing at the break of dawn  
Yes it all happens where I was born  
Miss the fried chicken colored greens  
Miss the hot biscuits and the lima beans  
Miss the prayer meeting where the people pray  
With the drum beating till the break of day  
You can have it you can have it  
You can have it you can have it  
You can have thy town I won't be around  
This here life's too fast but 'll never never last  
I'm going back home where I was born  
I got to go home got to go home  
Where the people are real people can feel  
Got to go down got to go down  
Leave here today on my way so long so long  
Going back home going back home  
Got to go home got to go home  
Got to go home got to go home  
Where I where I was born