

## **Boomtown Rats**

# **"Walking Back To Happiness"**

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Dark skies are falling down on my head tonight  
But I looked up and I could clearly see that moon  
For a second I thought I was somewhere  
Romantic like Mississippi  
But I was walking down Chelsea Bayou  
It takes you by surprise the places you find yourself in  
One minute you're here  
Next minute you're there  
And then you're gone  
If it wasn't for a well placed sense of direction  
You could lose your head and simply carry on  
Walking back to happiness  
I've been walking back to happiness  
Like Helen Shapiro did  
Me and Helen  
Arm in arm

Foghorns boom the daylight gloom descends  
Too soon on wintry afternoons  
That frightened heart of youth is with me now  
Still staring out from it's upstairs room  
And you can take any road you wish to walk on  
You can swim to the furthest shore  
Or you can be like Joan of Arc babe  
And plug into the planet's core  
And go walking back to happiness  
I feel happy already watch me smile  
See me laughing  
Later on see me cry

And as it gets colder and the night wears on a little bit  
I cool down yes I cool my heels  
I remember my father and me down on the East Pier  
He's pointing at the ships saying "The y're leaving here"  
Where do they go?  
Where do they go?  
Eastward Ho  
Eastward Ho  
Yes I remember my father  
Standing on the edge of the Pier  
Pointing with his finger "Eastward Ho"

And were walking back to happiness  
And here we go

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