

## Frank Turner "Wessex Boy"

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Let me tell you all a little story of the things I've found,  
Hanging out and drinking with my friends in the  
cathedral grounds,  
And later dodging drunks as we dance along Jury  
Street,  
As we wander up town to the railway our friends to  
meet,

There's something about coming back to your  
hometown again,  
The place where you grew up and where you found  
your firmest friends,  
And though none of them still live here, I've got  
nowhere to go,  
I'm a Wessex Boy and when I'm here I'm home

Let me tell you all a little story of the things I've lost,  
Huddling for warmth on the top step of the Buttercross,  
Sitting on the benches by the bridges at the riverside,  
Of counting down the hours for the buses cause I  
missed my ride

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hometown again,  
The place where you grew up and where you found  
your firmest friends,

And though none of them still live here, I've got  
nowhere to go,  
I'm a Wessex Boy, a Wessex boy and when I'm here I'm  
home

And one day I will hear this song anonymous and  
sweet,  
Ringing out from a buskers guitar on the ancient city  
streets,  
I'll pause awhile and smile before I continue on the  
road,  
And somebody else will sing the words and I'll feel like  
I'm home

There's something about hometowns you never can

escape

The triumphs and the tragedies and those of little faith  
The welling of nostalgia and feeling kind of strange,  
Cause despite the little changes yeah this place still  
feels the same

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I'm a Wessex boy and when I'm here I'm home

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