

## **Roy Orbison**

# **"The Defector"**

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It's the Bonnie and Clyde days  
Where the girls wear curls and lace  
And the boys can't stand the pace of war

It's not the war but the cause the country's fighting for  
The seed of discontent is sown  
They're burning card back home, back home

The old folks just can't ignore  
The posters with ink anymore  
I'm not sure what to think

Now I wonder why I'm on this foreign shore  
To find peace of mind  
For now I walk alone  
And it's no better to leave than stay

And give more than I had to give

My life was not my own the wife I've never known  
I may never know I may never go back home  
To the land of the free, back home  
To the land of the free back home  
Would there be a place for me back home back home?

Well I always wonder why  
Will they take me when I die back home

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