

## **Del Amitri**

# **"Return of Maggie Brown"**

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She stepped off the bus with a burst suitcase and a frown  
And she could smell the breweries and abattoirs on the edge of town  
And the man who owes her money won't even lend her an ear  
When she phones to demand his answer's vague;  
He says, "I'll get back to you but right now I've got to catch the plague."

Down in a bargain basement she goes to shuffle through careers  
When all they offer her is friendship and peace souvenirs  
And the receptionist was playing with a pencil at her lip  
She asked her if she knew a place to sleep  
She says, "I'll get back to you but now I've got appointments to keep."

There was a shop called B.J.'s that she stepped into to get out of the gale  
They sold only British manufactured, lifetime guaranteed to fail  
And a store detective asked her what she had under her coat  
"It's just a little something that I wrote;  
It says, 'I'll get back to you unless first your girlfriend slits your throat.'"

And by the time the sun set she was penniless and frozen to the core  
The Salvation Army girls refused her on the grounds they didn't know her  
So she asked them, well, for advice, but it turned out to be  
A Sunday sport reporter who was following his nose  
He said, "I'll get back to you but first we need a picture without clothes."

So she stepped back on that bus with a burst suitcase and a frown  
She had come to the conclusion that this was not the

place for Maggie Brown  
And it was 6 in the morning when she telephoned me  
Until then I'd been living on my knees  
But I got back up when she got back to me

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