

Mel Tillis

"Don't It Make You Want to Go Home"

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(Joe South)

Don't it make you wanna go home now
Don't it make you wanna go home
All God's children get weary when they roam
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Oh the whippoorwill roost on the telephone poles
And the Georgia sun goes down
Well it's been a long time but I'm glad to say that I'm
Goin' back down to my hometown.

Goin' down to the greyhound station
Gonna buy me a oneway fare
Good Lord's willin' and the creeks don't rise
But tomorrow I'll be right there.

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There's a six lane highway down by the creek
Where I went skinny dippin' as a child
And the driving show where the meadow used to grow
And the strawberries used to grow wild.

There's a drugstrip down by the riverside
Where my grandma's cow used to grace
Now the grass don't grow and the river don't flow
Like it did in my childhood days.

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