

## **Nanci Griffith**

# **"You Can't Go Home"**

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So much silence to my hometown streets  
Gonna put my cheek to the window and watch it sleep  
Where the shadow's fall from sycamore trees  
Fight off this north wind and I'll be headin' back east

And let the Colorado river roll on to the sea  
I will be crossing it changes  
And this 'ole town never did really care  
That much for me  
I don't know why I always come here  
In my dreams

It's the hardest to hold, but it's the easiest to find  
If you'll slip for the dollar, I'll fall in the wine  
But you cannot save your past for today  
It will leave you cold on an outbound train

And let the Colorado river roll on to the sea  
I will be crossing it changes  
And this 'ole town never did really care  
That much for me  
I don't know why I always come here  
In my dreams

Folded memories in my soul  
It's that old blue line that you can never go back home  
So I'm waiting for the moon to rise  
As it'll kiss my tears away and set my heart in line

And let the Colorado river roll on to the sea  
I will be crossing it changes  
And this 'ole town never did really care  
That much for me  
I don't know why I always come here  
In my dreams

And let the Colorado river roll on to the sea  
I will be crossing it changes  
And this 'ole town never did really care  
That much for me  
I only come here to remember my dreams  
Sleep tight

Hill Country town  
Goodnight

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