

## The Saw Doctors

### "N17"

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Well I didn't see much future  
When I left the Christian brothers school  
So i waved it goodbye with a wistful smile  
And I left the girls of Tuam  
Sometimes when I'm reminiscing  
I see the prefabs and my old friends  
And I know that they'll be changed or gone  
By the time I get home again.

(Chorus)

And I wish I was on the n17  
Stone walls and the grass is green  
And I wish I was on the n17  
Stone walls and the grass is green  
Travelling with just my thoughts and dreams

Well the ould fella left me to shannon  
Was the last time I traveled that road  
And as we turned left at claregalway  
I could feel a lump in my throat  
As I pictured the thousands of times  
That I traveled that well worn track  
And I know that things will be different  
If I ever decide to go back.

(Chorus)

And I wish I was on the n17  
Stone walls and the grass is green  
And I wish I was on the n17  
Stone walls and the grass is green  
Travelling with just my thoughts and dreams

Now as I tumble down highways  
Or on filthy overcrowded trains  
There's no one to talk to in transit  
So I sit there and daydream in vain  
Behind all those muddled up problems  
Of living on a foreign soil  
I can still see the twists and the turns on the road  
From the square to the town of the tribes

(Chorus)

And I wish I was on the n17

Stone walls and the grass is green

Yes I wish I was on the n17

Stone walls and the grass is green

Travelling with just my thoughts and dreams

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