

## The Shangri-Las

# "I Can Never Go Home Anymore"

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I'm gonna hide if she don't leave me alone  
I'm gonna run away  
Don't!

'Cause you can never go home anymore

Listen, does this sound familiar?  
You wake up every morning, go to school every day  
Spend your nights on the corner just passing the time  
away  
Your life is so lonely like a child without a toy  
Then a miracle-a boy and that's called "glad"

Now my mom is a good mom and she loves me with all  
her heart  
But she said, I was too young to be in love  
And the boy and I would have to part  
And no matter how I ranted and raved, I screamed, I  
pleaded, I cried  
She told me it was not really love but only my girlish  
pride  
And that's called "bad"

Never go home anymore

Now if that's happened to you, don't let this  
I packed my clothes and left home that night  
Though she begged me to stay, I was sure I was right  
And you know something funny?  
I forgot that boy right away, instead I remember  
Being tucked in bed and hearing my mama say

(Hush, little baby, don't you cry)  
(Mama won't go away)  
Mama!

(You can never go home anymore)  
Mama!  
I can never go home anymore

Do you ever get that feeling and wanna kiss and hug  
her?

Do it now  
Tell her you love her  
Don't do to your mom what I did to mine  
She grew so lonely in the end  
Angels picked her for a friend

(Never)  
And I can never go home anymore  
(Never)  
And that's called "sad"

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