

The Waifs

"Since I've Been Around"

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Walking down the Main Street of the town where I was
born
Looking at these things i've seen so many times before
Take a deep breath, smile, kick a stone along the
ground
Been so long since i've been around

There's comfort in the way that everything still looks
the same
People that I bump into, they call me by my name
It almost feels as though i never left this town
Been so long since i've been around

And my girlfriend she lived on Hawdon Street and man
was she a sight
Sometimes I would sneak into her bedroom late at
night
Now she's not there and i'm told her family long since
left that town
Been so long since i've been around

Yeah many of my friends found some other place
they'd rather be
But I still know one good mate, she gonna keep me
company
I think i'm gonna call her up, go and paint the town
Been so long since i've been around
I stopped on by her place, years ago I knew her well
Said lets go drink to old times at the Adelaide Hotel
She said its 20 years now since they shut that old Pub
down
Been so long since i've been around

They've got the hospital still standing down over by the
river shore
That's the place where I took my first breath so many
years before
I take a deep breath now and feel my chest begin to
pound
Been so long since i've been around

And now i'm lying by the river feeling lazy in the shade

And children splash and shout about in water where I
played
And i'm thinking I could stay a while or maybe settle
down
Been so long since i've been around

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