

THE LONG WAY ROUND
(Ad Vanderveen)

I ALWAYS TOOK THE LONG WAY ROUND I NEVER COULD STAND WAITING
G C G
NO SHORTCUT TO WHERE I'M BOUND NO ANTICIPATING
G C G
GOTTA LIVE IT EVERY STEP TO THE LOST AND FOUND
C G C G
GOING DOWN THAT LONESOME TRAIL THEY CALL THE LONG WAY ROUND
G C G

FOLLOWING SOME FOOTSTEPS OR ROCKING ON SOME PORCH
STUMBLING THROUGH THE DARKNESS OR CARRYING A TORCH
LOOKING DOWN ALONG THE PATH NOT KNOWING WHERE I'M BOUND
ALL I KNOW I'M HEADING FOR IS JUST THE LONG WAY ROUND

Chorus:

THE LONG WAY ROUND
D
THROUGH DESOLATION
C
THE LONG WAY ROUND
D
TO WHERE I'M BOUND
C
ANOTHER TOWN ANOTHER STATION
D Em C
YOU BEST BE PATIENT
G C
ON THE LONG WAY ROUND
G

YEAH PATIENCE IS A LESSON AND THE HARDEST ONE OF ALL
BEEN RUNNING DOWN THIS ROAD SO FAST YOU STUMBLE AND YOU FALL
FUMBLE AND YOU STALL YOU LEARN TO SWIM OR DROWN
IN THE END YOU LEARN TO CRAWL ALONG THE LONG WAY ROUND

WHEN EVERYBODY'S TALKING AND NO ONE'S THERE TO HEAR
YOU MIGHT AS WELL KEEP WALKING UNTILL YOU DISAPPEAR
OVER THE HORIZON THROUGH THE VALLEY AND THE TOWN
HEADING DOWN THAT LONESOME ROAD THEY CALL THE LONG WAY ROUND

ALWAYS GETTING SOMEWHERE FAST GETTING SOMEWHERE FIRST
AND WHAT'S TO COME IS TIME TO PASS FOR BETTER AND FOR WORSE
AND IF YOU'RE MOVING FAST YOU END UP WAITING IN A LINE
ALL THAT EVER SEEMS TO LAST IS JUST THE LONG WAY ROUND

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