

Intro G C D G A7 D

G D
 Seven years since I took the road
 Am7 D
 Caught the magic bus aboard
 G D
 In the city there's worlds of wonderful stuff
 Am7 D
 We've taken some trips and captured the buzz
 G D C D
 But I've had enough of this crowded place
 G Am7 D
 Too many people, not enough space
 G D C D
 I've got some songs I'd like to put down
 Am7 D
 I hear Kenny's gone 24 track now

G C D
 Oh, true as God, I'm telling you straight
 G Am7 D
 I'm on my way and I just can't wait
 G C D
 Will you air the bed in my old room
 C D G Em C D G Em
 'Cause I'm going back to Tuam, I'm going back to Tuam
 C D G
 I'm going back to Tuam

Instrumental link G C D G A7 D

G D
 I miss the walking up the street,
 Am7 D
 Every few yards there's someone to meet
 G D
 Will you go for one, sure, I might have two
 Am7 D
 The porter tastes great in the afternoon
 G D C D
 Oh myself and herself have broken up
 G Am7 D
 I know you'll all say that it's all for luck
 G D C D
 And that time is a healer, it heals all wounds
 Am7 D
 I hope it starts on mine real soon

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 C D G Em C D G Em
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 C D G
 I'm going back to Tuam

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D G
 And they moved the cross, it must feel larks walking around the square
 D G
 Someone told me Joe Bags skirted, he's gone to God knows where
 C D G C
 Are the football men still standing discussing last Sunday's match
 C D G D
 Is the Rustic Vaults still the same, is there music in the thatch

G C D
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 G Am7 D
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 G C D
 Will you air the bed in my old room
 C D G Em C D G Em
 'Cause I'm going back to Tuam, I'm going back to Tuam
 C D
 I'm going back to.....

G C D
 Oh, true as God, I'm telling you straight
 G Am7 D
 I'm on my way and I just can't wait
 G C D
 Will you air the bed in my old room
 C D G Em C D G Em
 'Cause I'm going back to Tuam, I'm going back to Tuam
 C D C D C D G
 I'm going back, my bags are packed, I'm going back to Tuam

Instrumental finish G C D G A7 D G C D G A7 D G