

# Take the Long Way Home

Ringo Starr

So you think you're a Romeo  
Playing a part in a picture show  
Take the long way home  
take the long way home

'Cause you're the joke  
of the neighbourhood  
Why should you care  
if you're feeling good

Take the long way home,  
take the long way home  
But there are times that you feel  
you're part of the scenery

All the greenery is coming down boy  
And then your wife seems to think  
you're part of the furniture  
Oh it's peculiar, she used to be so nice

When lonely days turn to lonely nights  
You take a trip to the city lights  
And take the long way home  
take the long way home

You never see what you want to see  
Forever playing to the gallery  
You take the long way home,  
take the long way home

And when you're up on stage,  
it's so unbelievable  
Unforgettable - how they adore you  
But then your wife seems to think

you're losing your sanity  
Oh, calamity, is there no way out  
Well does it feel that your life's  
become a catastrophe

Oh it has to be for you to grow boy  
And when you look through the years  
and see what you could have been  
Oh what you might have been -

if you'd had more time  
So when the day comes  
to settle down  
Well who's to blame

if you're not around  
You took the long way home  
Took the long way home