

# NO GOING BACK



**Am**

The world is turning, changing, with the  
**E**  
seasons of the year. Flowers grow where  
**Am**  
once the earth was cold and bare.

**Am**

Streams feed the rivers, rivers feed the sea,  
**E**  
and the strength of my friends will feed  
**Am**  
the change in me.

**Am E Am**

**For there is no going back!**

**E Am**

**We're too deep in it now. No going back!**

**E Am**

**There is no limit now. No going back!**

**We're different women now.**

**E Am**

**No going back.**

Since the miners strike was over  
a new life has begun. We're different  
women after all we've seen and done.  
We've learned the world's divided  
and we have made our choice. We have  
fought a battle and we found a voice.

**And there is no going back...**

Life's hard if you're a worker, it's harder if  
you're black. It's harder if you're old or poor  
or get the sack. It's harder for a woman  
when she tries to say that she doesn't think  
the kitchen sink is where she'll stay.

**Because there's no going back...**

Some families deny it, some  
families understand that a woman's rights  
are equal to the rights of a man.  
So if you call me sister when I join the  
picket line, better be there with me brother  
when I fight for mine.

**Because there's no going back...**

Alone I'm going nowhere, but with  
friends here by my side, we'll face a better  
future and the storm we'll ride.  
We'll finish what we started, go on as  
we begin. We've only chains to loose  
and all the world to win.

**Because there's no going back...**

