

TAKING THE LONG WAY HOME

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INTRO) Bb F Gm (2 times)

1) Bb F
 SITTING ON THE DOORSTEP OF A LOCAL TAVERN THAT PUTS A DENT IN ME
 Gm Bm
 JUST CONTEMPLATING
 Gm Bm F Gm
 WHO I WAS IN NINETEEN-NINETY-THREE

2) Bb F
 SO I TAKE STOCK
 Gm
 OF THE BAGGAGE I'VE ACCRUED IN A LIFETIME OF
 Bb F
 GOING TO SCHOOL
 Gm Bb F Gm
 GOING TO WORK, WAKING UP TO DO IT AGAIN
 Bm F Gm

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3) Bb F
 BREAKING MY BACK
 Gm Bb
 TO CARVE OUT MY OWN IDENTITY
 F
 SUMMON OF THE STRENGTH SO I CAN
 Gm Bb F Gm
 TOIL ON RELENTLESSLY, UH HUH

(INSTRUMENTAL) Bm F Gm Bm F Gm

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4) Bb F G
 TWO PATHS LAY BEFORE
 Gm Bb
 ONE IS FULL PROMISE
 F
 THE OTHER FROUGHT WITH DANGER, BUT A
 Gm
 VOICE INSIDE IS TELLING ME...

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OUTRO) Bb F Gm (REPEAT TO END)