

# Don't It Make You Want To Go Home

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Key of G

**G Am D7 G**  
Intro: *//// //* *//// //* *//// //* *////*

## Chorus:

**G Am**  
Don't it make you wanna go home, now?  
**D7 G**  
Don't it make you wanna go home?  
**G Am**  
All God's children get weary when they roam  
**D7 G**  
Don't it make you wanna go home?  
**D7 G G**  
Don't it make you wanna go home? *////*

**G C**  
Whoa, the whippoorwill roost on the telephone pole  
**D7 G**  
And the Georgia sun goes down  
**G**  
Well, it's been a long time  
**C**  
But I'm glad to say I'm  
**D7 G**  
Goin' back down to my home town.

**G C**  
Goin' down to the Greyhound station  
**D7 G**  
Gonna buy me a one-way fare  
**G C**  
Good Lord's willin' and the creeks don't rise  
**D7 G**  
By tomorrow I'm gonna be right there.

## Chorus:

**G** **C**  
But there's a six-lane highway down by the creek

**D7** **G**  
Where I went skinny-dippin' as a child

**G** **C**  
And a drive-in show where the meadow used to grow

**D7** **G**  
And the strawberries used to grow wild.

**G** **C**  
There's a drag strip down by the riverside

**D7** **G**  
Where my grandma's cow used to graze

**G** **C**  
Now, the grass don't grow and the river don't flow

**D7** **G**  
Like it did in my childhood days.

### Final Chorus:

**G** **Am**  
Don't it make you wanna go home, now?

**D7** **G**  
Don't it make you wanna go home?

**G** **Am**  
All God's children get weary when they roam

**D7** **G**  
Don't it make you wanna go home?

**D7** **G**  
**Tell me now, Don't it make you wanna go home? (Repeat 3x to end)**

