

Fare Thee Well Northumberland

Mark Knopfler II-48 [SM](#)

Am Dm
Come drive me down to the central station

E Am
I hate to leave my River Tyne

Am Dm
For some damn town that's god-forsaken

E Am
Fare thee well, Northumberland

Dm Am
Although I'll go where the lady takes me

E
She'll never tell what's in her hand

Am Dm
I do not know what fate awaits me

E Am
Fare thee well, Northumberland

My heart beats for my streets and alleys	Am Dm
Longs to dwell in the borderlands	E Am
The north-east shore and the river valleys	Am Dm
Fare thee well, Northumberland	E Am

I may not stay, I'm bound for leaving	Dm Am
I'm bound to ramble and to roam	E
I only say my heart is grieving	Am Dm
I would not gamble on my coming home	E Am

Am
Roll on, geordie boy, roll

E
Roll on, geordie boy, roll

Am
Roll on, geordie boy, roll

E Am
Roll on, geordie boy, roll

Break (verse and chorus chords)

Repeat first verse and chorus