

# Going back to my roots

Toonsoort B

Odyssey

B<sup>5</sup> G<sup>maj</sup> E<sup>5</sup>  
Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots  
B<sup>5</sup> G<sup>maj</sup> E<sup>5</sup>  
To the place of my birth, back down to earth  
B<sup>5</sup> G<sup>maj</sup> E<sup>5</sup>  
Not talkin' 'bout the roots in the land, I'm talkin' 'bout the roots in the man  
B<sup>5</sup> G<sup>maj</sup> E<sup>5</sup>  
Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots

**The verses end with one of two variations**

G<sup>5</sup> G<sup>b5</sup> E<sup>5\*</sup> C<sup>5</sup>  
I'm homeward bound, got my head turned around

**Or**

B<sup>5</sup> G<sup>maj</sup> A<sup>5-A#5</sup>  
Just a state of mind

**The rest of the song follows the B5/Gmaj/E5 chord progression. Here are the complete lyrics**

Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots  
To the place of my birth, back down to earth  
Not talkin' 'bout the roots in the land  
I'm talkin' 'bout the roots in the man  
Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots  
I'm homeward bound, got my head turned around

Goin' back to find myself  
I can't live with nobody else  
Who's living in the world and not be seen  
Goin' back, goin' back right there an' be me

Not talkin' for riches I've had all the time

Finding out happiness is just a state of mind  
Just a state of mind

Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots  
To the place of my birth, back down to earth, yes  
Not talkin' 'bout the roots in the land  
I'm talkin' 'bout the roots in the man, yes  
Zippin' up my boots, getting back to the roots  
I'm homeward bound, got my head turned around, oh oh

Going home, I'm coming home  
Going home, going home, right to be loved  
Not for my riches that I've got the time  
Finding out happiness is just a state of mind  
Just a state of mind, just a state of mind  
Just a state of mind, yeah

Zippin' up my boots, goin' back to my roots  
To the place of my birth, get on down to the earth

It's not black, it's not white  
It's not red, it's not yellow  
It's not black, it's not white  
It's not red, it's not yellow  
It's not black, it's not white  
It's not red, it's not yellow

It's down to earth, it's down to earth  
It's down to earth, it's down to earth

It's not red, it's not white  
It's not yellow , it's not black  
It's not red, it's not white  
It's not yellow , it's not black ....