

## *Ain't Ever Goin' Back – John Hiatt*

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\*Key of A. Chords used: A, Asus/add6, A(C#), E, E(B), D

\*Notes in parentheses are bass notes to be applied with the chord.

**Intro:** E ----- D ----- A ---- Asus/add6 ---- A----- A  
1-2 -----3-4 ----- 1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4Come

E  
out of a fireball

D  
Notes burning and the letters scrawled  
A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
Bare light bulb and a hotplate  
D  
Was there that I finally met my fate  
A Asus/add6 A  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
She danced the room and she made it fine  
D  
I sang a song about a crooked line  
A Asus/add6 A  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
Now she's my first love and she's my last  
D  
Don't ask me how it ever came to pass  
A Asus/add6 A  
'Cause I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I ain't ever going back no more  
D  
Wouldn't even try to find that door  
A Asus/add6 A  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I don't care what the past has in store  
D  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
A pint of gin and a long bus trip  
D  
Somebody said you just get over it  
A Asus/add6 A  
And I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I see her face at every shitty bar  
D  
I have to play to pay for this guitar  
A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I'm singing every song for her tonight  
D  
So bartender would you hit the lights  
A Asus/add6 A  
'Cause I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
A little something to remember me  
D  
It's been so long Lord she mustn't see  
A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more (I ain't ever goin' back)

E  
I ain't ever goin' back no more  
D  
Wouldn't even try to find that door  
A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I don't care what the past has in store  
D  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

**Break:**

E ----- D ----- A ---- Asus/add6 ---- A  
1-2 -----3-4 ----- 1 ----- 2 -----3 - 4

E ----- D ----- A ---- Asus/add6 ---- A----- A  
1-2 -----3-4 -----1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4 Dust

E  
settles in a darkened room

D  
Whiskey steals away the sense of doom

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
We made love and we made hate

D  
Never could seem to get it straight

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more baby

E  
You're branded on my soul and in my mind

D  
I keep running up and down this old fence line

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
Only one thing in my life is true

D  
Honey I will remember you

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

D  
Wouldn't even try to find that door

A Asus/add6 A  
I ain't ever goin' back no more

E

I don't care what the past has in store

D

I ain't ever goin' back no more

A            Asus/add6        A

I ain't ever goin' back no more

E

I ain't ever goin' back no more

D

Wouldn't even try to find that door

A            Asus/add6        A

I ain't ever goin' back no more

E

I don't care what the past has in store

D

I ain't ever goin' back no more

A

I ain't ever goin' back no more

Asus/add6            A

I ain't ever goin' back no more

A

Ain't ever goin' back no more

*(Outro)* -----> E ----- D ----- A ---- Asus/add6 ---- A

I ain't ever going back no more

1-2----- 3-4----- 1----- 2 ----- 3-4

E ----- D [hold]-----> D - A(C#) - E(B) - A [hold & fade, end]

1-2            3----- 4 ---- de ----- scend -- 1