dead end no u turn

black on yellow diamond
below red black on white square
metaphorical landmark at concord and franklin
primary color juxtaposition on retroreflective sheeting
monotonic dead pan steven wright one liner

ya cant go back gramps
ya got one chance pardner
aint no dress rehearsal
no do-overs no indian giving
no apologies sir
nah nah nin nah nah

so
go ahead
make the turn
see how longs the road
see how far it gets ya
see where it takes ya

but promise me now
ya gotta promise
no backsies
no guarantees no appeals
no pleading no supplication
no one listening anyway

A sign at the corner of Concord Court and Franklin Avenue, Malverne, New York
Steven Wright: I bought a house on a one-way dead-end road. I don’t know how I got there.