

## **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.

