**B8720** **BUS RILEY’S BACK IN TOWN** **(USA, 1965)**
(Other titles: Amargo retorno; Fievre sur la ville)

**Credits:** director, Harvey Hart; writer, Walter Gage; story, William Inge.

**Cast:** Ann-Margret, Michael Parks, Janet Margolin.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in the contemporary US. Bus Riley (Parks) is a recently returned Vietnam veteran who returns to his home town to find that his fiancée (Ann-Margret) has married an older man. Unwilling to return to his old job as a mechanic, Bus becomes a vacuum-cleaner salesman. He has an adulterous affair with his ex-fiancée, but soon tires of that empty relationship and his job.

“Bus Riley’s back in town” *American Film Institute catalog* [GB] (Entry F6.0608)


“Hard day’s knight” *Time* 85 (Apr 23, 1965), p. C9-10 (following p. 113)


Walker, Mark Edward. “Bus Riley’s back in town” *Vietnam war feature filmography (1992 draft)* [GB] (p. 64-5) and *Vietnam war films* [GB] (Entry 80)

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