

Goin' Home - William Arms Fisher (1922)

2 Bars introduction – 8 beats

(Basses) Goin' home, goin' home, I'm a goin' home;
Quiet-like, some still day, I'm jes' goin' home.

(Tenors) It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door;
Work all done, care laid by, Goin' to fear no more.

(All) Mother's there 'spectin' me, Father's waitin' too;
Lots o' folk gather'd there, All the friends I knew,

Rest 4 beats

(All) All the friends I knew.

Rest 12 beats

(Tenors) Nothin lost, all's gain, (Basses) all's gain,
(Tenors) No more fret nor pain, (Basses) no more pain

(All) No more stumblin' on the way,
No more longin' for the day, Goin' to roam no more!

(All) Mornin' star lights the way, Res'less dream all done;
Shadows gone, break o' day, Real life jes' begun.

There's no break, there's no end, Jes' a livin' on;
Wide awake, with a smile, Goin' on and on.

Rest 8 beats

(All) Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jes' goin' home,
It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door;

Rest 4 beats

I'm jes' goin' home, (*rest 4 beats*)

I'm jes' goin' home,