

COME BACK HOME

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Intro: A

A D
The boy held a letter, He received today
A E
He hadn't heard from mom and dad, since he ran away
A D
Without hesitation, He read every line
A E A
'Cause he thought that this would be their final good bye

A D
But the words of the letter, Took him by surprise
A E
He could barely finish as tears filled his eyes
A D
He couldn't see how they could care about him anymore
A E A
But the words of the letter said they'd never close the door

Chorus:

D E A
And come back home, Son we miss you here tonight
D A/C# bm E
Come back home, Where arms ache to hold you tight
D E A E/G# f#m
Forgiveness is forever, No matter what's been done
D E A
This is where you belong, so come back home

A D
He packed in a hurry and headed down the road
A E
He wrestled with his thoughts, Should he stay or should he go
A D
His heart started racing when he saw the city sign

But the words of the letter never left his mind

Chorus:

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Come back home, Where arms ache to hold you tight
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Bridge:

Picking up the pay phone, His courage drained away
All the months of silence and now what would he say
But the silence was broken, When his daddy said, "Hello"
So he said, "Dad I got the letter, but I still need to know
Is the door still open, And will you take me in
And through a trembling whisper, He heard these words again

Chorus:

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Come back home, Where arms ache to hold you tight
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This is where you belong, so come back home
This is where you belong, Come back home