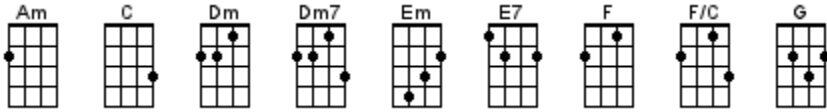


Home For A Rest

John Mann & Geoffrey Kelly 1989 (recorded by Spirit Of The West 1990)



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 < SLOW >

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I need [F]↓ home [C]↓ for [Dm]↓ a [C]↓ rest 2 3

< A TEMPO > / 1 2 / 1

We ar-[Am]rived in De-[G]cember and [C] London was [F] cold
We [C] stayed in the [G] bars along [F] Charing Cross Road
We [Am] never saw [G] nothin' but [C] brass taps and [F] oak
Kept a [C] shine on the [G] bar with the [F] sleeves of our [G] coats

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Take me [Am] home [Dm] / [G] / [Em]↓ [Am]↓ /
[Am] / [Dm] / [G] / [Em]↓ [Am]↓ /

[Am] Euston [G] Station, the [C] train journey [F] North
[C] In the buffet [G] car, we [F] lurched back and forth
Past [Am] old crooked [G] dykes, through [C] Yorkshire's green [F] fields
We were [C] flung into [G] dance as the [F] train jiggled and [G] reeled

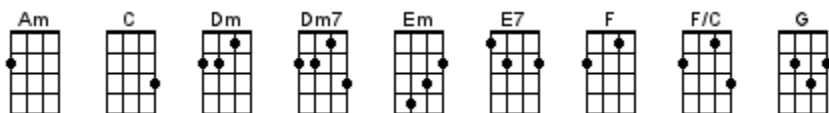
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By the **[Am]** light of the **[G]** moon, she'd **[C]** drift through the **[F]** streets
 A **[C]** rare old per-**[G]**fume, so se-**[F]**ductive and sweet
 She'd **[Am]** tease us and **[G]** flirt, as the **[C]** pubs all closed **[F]** down
 Then **[C]** walk us on **[G]** home and de-**[F]**ny us a **[G]** round

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The **[Am]** gas heater's **[G]** empty, it's **[C]** damp as a **[F]** tomb
 The **[C]** spirits we **[G]** drank, now **[F]** ghosts in the room
 I'm **[Am]** knackered a-**[G]**gain, come on **[C]** sleep take me **[F]** soon
 And don't **[C]** lift up my **[G]** head 'till the **[F]** twelve bells at **[G]** noon

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