# Bringing Mary Home

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: < Starting note: E > / 1 2 / 1 2**

I **[F/C]** never will for-**[D7]**get that night

**[G7]** I took Mary **[C]** home **[C]**

I was **[G7]** driving down a lonely road

On a **[F]** dark and stormy **[C]** night **[C]**

When a **[G7]** little girl by the roadside

Showed **[F]** up in my head-**[G7]**lights **[G7]**

I **[C]** stopped, and she got in the back

And **[C]** in a shaky **[G7]** tone **[G7]**

She **[F/C]** said, "My name is **[D7]** Mary

Please **[G7]** won’t you take me **[C]** home **[C]**

She **[G7]** must have been so frightened

All a-**[F]**lone there in the **[C]** night **[C]**

There was **[G7]** something strange about her

‘Cause her **[F]** face was deathly **[G7]** white **[G7]**

She **[C]** sat so pale and quiet

In the **[C]** back seat all a-**[G7]**lone **[G7]**

I **[F/C]** never will for-**[D7]**get that night

**[G7]** I took Mary **[C]** home **[C]**

I **[F/C]** never will for-**[D7]**get that night

**[G7]** I took Mary **[C]** home **[C]**

I **[G7]** pulled into the driveway

Where **[F]** she told me to **[C]** go **[C]**

Got **[G7]** out to help her from the car

And **[F]** opened up the **[G7]** door **[G7]**

But I **[C]** just could not believe my eyes

For the **[C]** back seat was **[G7]** bare **[G7]**

I **[F/C]** looked all a-**[D7]**round the car

But **[G7]** Mary wasn’t **[C]** there **[C]**

A **[G7]** light shone from the porch

Someone **[F]** opened up the **[C]** door **[C]**

I **[G7]** asked about the little girl

That **[F]** I was looking **[G7]** for **[G7]**

The **[C]** lady gently smiled

And **[C]** brushed a tear a-**[G7]**way **[G7]**

She **[F/C]** said, "It sure was **[D7]** nice of you

To **[G7]** go out of your **[C]** way” **[C]**

"But **[G7]** thirteen years ago today

In a **[F]** wreck just down the **[C]** road **[C]**

Our **[G7]** darling Mary lost her life

**[F]** And we miss her **[G7]** so **[G7]**

Oh **[C]** thank you for your trouble

And the **[C]** kindness you have **[G7]** shown **[G7]**

You’re the **[F/C]** thirteenth one that’s **[D7]** been here

**[G7]** Bringing Mary **[C]** home” **[C]**

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**[G7]** Bringing Mary **[C]** home **[C]↓**

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