# Home For A Rest

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I've been **[F/C]↓** drunk **[C]↓** since **[Dm7]↓** I **[C]↓** left

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These **[Am]** so-called va-**[G]**cations will **[C]** soon be my **[F]** death

I'm so **[C]** sick from the **[G]** drink

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

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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

You'll **[G]↓** have to excuse me, I'm **[C]↓** not at my **[G]↓** best

I've been **[C]** gone for a **[F]** week

I've been **[G]** drunk since I left

And these **[G]↓** so-called vacations will **[C]↓** soon be my **[G]↓** death

I'm so **[C]** sick from the **[F]** drink

I need **[G]** home for a **[F]↓** rest

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 jigged and **[G]** reeled

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And these **[G]↓** so-called vacations

Will **[C]↓** soon be my **[G]↓** death

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Take me **[Am]** home **[F] / [G] / [Dm] /**

**[Am] / [F] / [G] / [G] /**

**[Am] / [Dm] / [G] / [Em] /**

**[Am] / [Dm] / [G] / [G] / [E7] / [E7]**

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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I've been **[G]** drunk since I left

And these **[G]↓** so-called vacations

Will **[C]↓** soon be my **[G]↓** death

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

**[Am] / [Dm] / [G] / [Em]↓ [Am]↓**

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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