

Homeward Bound
Paul Simon

C
I'm sitting in a railway station,
Em Gm6-A7
Got a ticket for my destination .
Dm Dm/C
On a tour of one night stands,
Bb
My suitcase and guitar in hand,
C
And every stop is neatly planned
G7 C
For a poet and a one man band.

F
Homeward bound,
C F
I wish I was homeward bound,
C Dm
Home, where my thoughts are 'scaping,
C Dm
Home, where my music's playing,
C Dm
Home, where my love lies waiting
G7 C
silently for me.

C
Everyday's an endless stream
Em Gm6-A7
Of cigarettes and magazines.
Dm Dm/C
And each town looks the same to me,
Bb
The movies and the factories,
C
And every stranger's face I see
G7 C
Reminds me that I long to be...

F
Homeward bound,
C F
I wish I was homeward bound,
C Dm
Home, where my thoughts are 'scaping,
C Dm
Home, where my music's playing,
C Dm
Home, where my love lies waiting
G7 C
silently for me.

C
Tonight I'll sing my songs again,
Em Gm6-A7
I'll play the game and pretend,
Dm Dm/C
But all my words come back to me
Bb
In shades of mediocrity
C

Like emptiness in harmony,
I need someone to comfort me.

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