

HOME! SWEET HOME!

Bluegrass Breakdown and Song- words by John Howard Payne, music by Henry Rowley Bishop. Revised bluegrass lyrics by Richard L. Matteson Jr. 2002; **DATE:** Published 1823; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Elizabeth Cotton; Flatt & Scruggs & the Foggy Mountain Boys; Don Reno; Red Smiley and the Tennessee Cut Ups; Skillet Lickers; **NOTES:** The home that Payne wrote of was a little cottage in East Hampton, Long Island. The song was first heard in London in his play "Clari" in 1823. The air had appeared in an early collection of Bishop's as a Sicilian tune. The theme of the song and the beauty of the melody have given it world-wide fame. Most bluegrass groups play "Home Sweet Home" as an instrumental. Recording is available on bluegrassmessengers.com. The melody of the chorus is the same as the second half of the verse.

C F C G7 C F

O - ver moun - tains and val - leys no more — I may roam, Be it ev - er so

C G7 C * F G C G7

hum - ble, there's no — place like home. A light from the sky seems to shine on us each

C F G C G C

day, And love for each oth - er helps us a - long the way.

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C F C G7 C

Over mountains and valleys no more we may roam

F C G7 C

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home

F G C G7 C

A light from the sky seems to guide us each day

F G C G C

And love for each other helps us along the way.

F G C G C

Chorus: Home ! Sweet Home. There's no place like home.

F G C G C

Home ! Sweet Home. There's no place like home.

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus

* Melody of chorus