

I'm Going Home

Moderately

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The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: E, E7, A, F#m, and E. The lyrics are: 'Like the tree that grows so tall, Leaves turn gold and then they fall. They've gone down, but now they've grown. They're going home.'

E E7 A F#m

Like the tree that grows so tall, Leaves turn

E E7 A F#m E

gold and then they fall. They've gone down,

E7 A F#m E

but now they've grown. They're going home.

Guitar Interlude

The guitar interlude is written on a bass clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of a sequence of chords: Am, E, and D. The notes are: Am (A2, C3, E3), E (G2, B2, E3), and D (F#2, A2, D3).

Am E

Mountain Streams may run and flow,
Clean the sands on which they go.
Stretching down like it had known.
It's going home.

Sunrise early in the dawn,
Slips away and then it's gone,
Leaves the night to carry on.
While it's going home.

Once a man he lived and died,
What he said death could not hide,
Even though it's often tried,
But he was going home.

Now my friends it's time to go,
And this love will live to grow.
And I want you all to know
I'm going home.