

# Homeward Bound

*Paul Simon*

## Verse 1

*(pick)*

**G**

I'm sitting in the railway station.

**D**

**Dm**

**E7**

Got a ticket for my destination.

*(fast pick)*

**Am**

**F**

On a tour of one-night stands my suitcase and guitar in hand.

**G**

**Dsus4**

**D**

**G**

And every stop is neatly planned for a poet and a one-man band.

## Chorus

*(strum)*

**C**

Homeward bound,

**G**

I wish I was,

**C**

Homeward bound,

**G**

**Am7**

Home where my thought's escaping,

**G**

**Am7**

Home where my music's playing,

**G**

**Am7**

Home where your love lies waiting

**D**

**G**

Silently for me.

## Verse 2

**G**

Every day's an endless stream

**D**

**Dm**

**E7**

Of cigarettes and magazines.

**Am**

**F**

And each town looks the same to me, the movies and the factories

**G**

**Dsus4**

**D**

**G**

And every stranger's face I see reminds me that I long to be,

## Chorus

**C**

Homeward bound,

**G**

I wish I was,

**C**

Homeward bound,

**G**

**Am7**

Home where my thought's escaping,

**G**                                  **Am7**  
Home where my music's playing,  
**G**                                  **Am7**  
Home where your love lies waiting  
**D**                  **G**  
Silently for me.

**Verse 3**

**G**  
Tonight I'll sing my songs again,  
**D**                                  **Dm**      **E7**  
I'll play the game and pretend.  
**Am**                                  **F**  
But all my words come back to me in shades of mediocrity  
**G**                                  **Dsus4**                  **D**                                  **G**  
Like emptiness in harmony I need someone to comfort me.

**Chorus**

**C**  
Homeward bound,  
**G**  
I wish I was,  
**C**  
Homeward bound,  
**G**                                  **Am7**  
Home where my thought's escaping,  
**G**                                  **Am7**  
Home where my music's playing,  
**G**                                  **Am7**  
Home where your love lies waiting  
**D**                  **G**  
Silently for me.  
**D**                  **G**  
Silently for me.

