

Comin' Home

Words and music by Steven Clarke, 2004
learned from Mary McCann
arranged by Jane Schonveld

top line sopranos, bottom line all other parts.

1. Put a light in the win dow your bro-ther's co-ming home Set a meal on the tab-le your
2. chain from the door_ your sis-ter's co-ming home Open wide your arms_ your

(melody)

bro-ther's co-ming home. He'll be tired and wea-ry af-ter
sis-ter's co-ming home. Don't - leave her stan ding there_ af-ter

all these years a-lone. He's co-ming home, your bro-ther's co-ming home. 1.
all the pain she's known, She's co-ming home, your sis-ter's co-ming home. 2. Take the

CHORUS

home. Com-ing home to a place they've ne-ver been; com-ing home to a land they've ne-ver
home. Com-ing home to a place they've ne-ver been; com-ing home to a land they've ne-ver
Com-ing home to a place they've ne-ver

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seen; co-minghome to a fa-mi-ly— they havene ver known. All Jock Tam-son'sbairns are co-ming

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home. 3. He's been ang-ryand a-fraid your fa-ther'sco-ming home.He'sbeenhoun-ded and be- trayed your

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fath - er's co-ming home, and with eve - ry act of kind - ness a

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Go to CHORUS

seed of hope is sown He's com - ing home your fath - er's com - ing

4. Take her in from the cold your mother's coming home
 Sit her down by the fire your mother's coming home
 Make her warm, make her welcome before the chance is gone
 She's coming home, your mother's coming home.

5. From war torn Lebanon Your family's coming home
 And from Palestine and Turkey your family's coming home
 Seeking rest and refuge they have never known
 They're coming home, your family's coming home.

*Suggest for performance, vv1 & 2 unison,
 v3 + descant, v 4 womens' voices only,
 then v5 + descant, chorus always in 3 parts.*