

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Going Home

TUNE: Goin' Home
2 Corinthians 5:1

B \flat B \flat F \flat ⁷_{B \flat} B \flat E \flat 6 B \flat D F \flat C B \flat D E \flat 6 F

1. Go - ing home, go - ing home, I'm just go - ing home.
2. Morn - ing Star lights the way; Rest - less dream all done;

B \flat B \flat C D E \flat E \flat D C \flat E \flat E \flat M7 F E \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat

Qui - et - like, slip a - way - I'll be go - ing home.
Sha - dows gone, break of day, Life has just be - gun.

E \flat F E \flat E \flat D C \flat 7 D \flat 7 E \flat M7 C \flat 6
E \flat

It's not far, just close by; Je - sus is the Door;
Ev - 'ry tear wiped a - way, Pain and sick - ness gone;

C \flat 7 D \flat 7 G \flat G \flat F E \flat C \flat 7 D \flat 7 E \flat add⁹ E \flat F sus F

Work all done, laid a - side, Fear and grief no more.
Wide a - wake there with Him! Peace goes on and on!

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B \flat D \flat m B \flat E \flat E \flat m \flat 6 E \flat m \flat 7 \sharp B \flat E \flat 6 F

Friends are there, wait - ing now. He is wait - ing, too.
 Go - ing home, go - ing home, I'll be go - ing home.

B \flat B \flat Gm C \flat m D C \flat m E \flat F7 F9 B \flat

See His smile! See His hand! He will lead me through.
 See the Light! See the Sun! I'm just go - ing home.

TOPICS: Eternal Life; Funerals & Memorial Services; Assurance & Comfort

LEAD-IN: *We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.*
 (2 Corinthians 5:1, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

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We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

While we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him.

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:1, 4-9, NIV)