

# Come Home

*in memory of Raymond P. Bruno*

Carey Landry

Choral Arrangement by David Wey

Keyboard Accompaniment by Peter Quint

Verses adapted from the Order of Christian Funerals

## INTRO (♩ = ca. 76)

Keyboard

## REFRAIN

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Come — home, come home, for —

love is wait - ing there. In the still - ness we will hear God's voice: Come

1-2 to Verses

home, come home.

1-2 to Verses

Final

Come home, come home, come

Final

Fine

home.

Fine

## VERSES

1. May the an - gels wel - come you; may the saints come to your  
 2. May Christ Je - sus take you home; may you have e - ter - nal

1. aid. \_\_\_\_\_ May they lead you in - to par - a - dise and pre -  
 2. rest. \_\_\_\_\_ May you dwell for - ev - er in God's peace; may you

1. sent your — soul to God. \_\_\_\_\_ *D.S.*  
 2. live in e - ter - nal light. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) (E/D) (Gm) (D) (G/A) REFRAIN (D)  
F G/F B♭m F B♭/C F

Come — home, come  
home, for — love is wait - ing there. In the still - ness we will  
hear God's voice: Come home, — come home. —

(D/A) (F#7/A#) (Bm) (E) (A7) (G/A) (D)  
F/C A7/C# Dm G C7 B♭/C F

1-2 to Verses

Final

(E) (E7) (Gm) (A7) (Dadd9)  
G G7 B♭m C7 Fadd9

— Come home, — come home, — come home. —

VERSES

*Fine* (D) (F#m)\* (E9/D)  
F Am [G9/F]

1. May the an - gels wel - come you;
2. May Christ Je - sus take you home;

(G)\* (E♭7/G) (D) (D7) (G) (Em7)  
B♭ [G♭7/B♭] F F7 B♭ Gm7

1. may the saints come to your aid. May they lead you in - to  
2. may you have e - ter - nal rest. May you dwell for - ev - er

(D) (E7) (Em7/G) (A)  
F G7 Gm7/B♭ C

1. par - a - dise and pre - sent your — soul to God. —  
2. in God's peace; may you live in e - ter - nal light. —

*D.S.*

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\*Use chords in brackets when performing with choir and/or keyboard.

# Come Home

FLUTE

Carey Landry  
Arranged by Peter Quint

INTRO (♩ = ca. 76)      **REFRAIN**

The musical score is written for flute in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music. The first system is the Intro, starting with a tempo marking of quarter note = ca. 76, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The second system is the Refrain, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign, containing two measures with a '2' above the first measure and a '(b)' below the second measure. The third system is the Final, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign, ending with a 'Fine' marking. The fourth system is Verses 1, 2, starting with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The fifth system is the D.S. section, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign, ending with a 'D.S.' marking.

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2

1-2 to Verses

Final

Fine

VERSES 1, 2

D.S.

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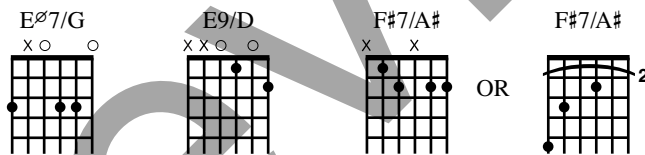
## Composer's Notes

“Come Home” was originally written as a song of reconciliation and served as the title song for the collection in which it first appeared. I came to see that if I changed the final words of the refrain from “...come home, be reconciled” to “...come home, come home” and adapted the verses, the hymn could be used very effectively in the Funeral Liturgy. The texts of the verses are based on the Final Commendation in the Funeral Rite. Sing this hymn as the body of the deceased is sprinkled with Holy Water and incensed. Though it is exquisitely rendered with full choir and orchestra on the recording, this hymn can readily be led by a cantor or songleader or parish “Resurrection Choir”; the assembly can easily learn the refrain. Sing it sensitively and delicately, with a sense of quiet peace.

—C.L.

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## Guitar Chord Charts



## Assembly Edition

### COME HOME

Carey Landry

**REFRAIN**



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In the still-ness we will hear God's voice: Come home, \_\_\_\_\_



come home. \_\_\_\_\_ — Come home, \_\_\_\_\_



— come home, \_\_\_\_\_ come home. \_\_\_\_\_

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