When You Come Home

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My first day of recess They all laughed at me When I fell off the swing set And scraped up my knee

The nurse called my Momma To say I'd be late, And when she gave me the phone I could hear Momma say "I'm so sorry, son. Oh I think you're so brave" And she was smiling when she said:

When you come home, No matter how far, Run through the door And into my arms It's where you are loved, It's where you belong And I will be here When you come home

I waved good-bye through the window As I boarded the plane My first job in Houston Was waiting for me

I found a letter from Momma Tucked in my coat And as I flew down the runway I smiled when she wrote: "I'll miss you, son, You'll be so far away And I'll be waiting for the day...

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I don't think She can hear you now, The doctor told me Your momma is fading, It's best that you leave

So I whispered, I love you And then turned away. But I stopped at the door When I heard Momma say, I love you, son, But they're calling me away And promise me before I go

When you come home, No matter how far, Run through the door And into my arms; It's where you are loved, It's where you belong, And I will be here When you come home, When you come home.