

Home Ties

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Oh, the home ties are sweet,  
And the home ties are strong,  
And precious in memory  
No matter how long  
Be the time since we parted  
From the old home back there,  
From the father and mother  
And their kind loving care.

Refrain

Oh, the home ties are sweet,  
Yes, the home ties are strong,  
Let us keep them unbroken,  
Be time short or long;  
Keep the home ties in Jesus  
Who has gone to prepare  
For the home up in Heaven,  
Let us all meet up there.

We have wandered afar,  
In the paths we have trod,  
From mother's religion  
And the ways of her God,  
But the voice of that mother,  
Of the father so dear,  
Now is calling us heav'nward,  
If we only will hear.

Refrain

Are you satisfied now  
With the pleasures of sin?  
Does no thought of Jesus  
Nor Heav'n enter in?  
Oh, be true now to mother,  
Turn to Jesus her Lord;  
Take Him as your own Savior,  
And believe in His Word.

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