

1. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, Michael,
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields that you are plowing;
Eb **Bb**
 There are stones among the furrows
Gm **Eb** **F** **F7**
 Strong to break your disk and harrow,
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, Michael,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.

2. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, Steven,
DES Will you go, lassie, go?
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields that you are sowing;
And we'll all go together
Eb **Bb**
 There is danger where you're going,
To pull wild mountain thy--me
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 There are evil winds a-blowing,
All around the purple heather;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, Steven,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
Go?_____

3. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, Virginia,
Oh, the summertime has come
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields where you are planting;
And the trees are sweetly blooming;
Eb **Bb** **Gm**
 There is blood upon the mountain,
And the wild mountain thy--me
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 In the valley death is haunting,
Grows around the purple heather;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, Virginia,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
Go?_____

Refrain/bridge (Harmonize with
 descant)
Bb **Eb** **Bb**
 Come home safe, Michael;
Come home safe and sound
Bb **F7** **Bb**
 We have faith, Michael,
to us from farthest fields;
Bb **Eb** **D7** **Gm**
 And we pray for you, Michael,
Ev'ry day we wait and pray
Cm **F7** **Bb**
 Come home soon.
you'll come back home.

4. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, Jason,
I will build my love a tower
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields where you wander;
By yon pure crystal fountain
Eb **Bb**
 For the sky is red with arrows
And it's there I will bring
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 And the clouds are dark with thunder,
All the flowers of the mountain;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, Jason,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
Go?_____

5. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, our sisters,
If my true love will not come
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields that you are tending;
I will surely find another
Eb **Bb**
 There are thorns among the vineyards,
To pull wild mountain thyme
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 There is sorrow neverending,
All around the purple heather;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, our sisters,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
Go?_____

6. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, our brothers,
I will range through the wilds
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields that you are tilling;
And the deep land so dreary
Eb **Bb**
 We have had enough of killing,
And return with the spoils
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 Our sad destiny fulfilling,
To the bower of my dearie;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, our brothers,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
 Go?_____

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Bb **Eb** **D7** **Gm**
 And we pray for you, Michael,
Ev'ry day we wait and pray
Cm **F7** **Bb**
 Come home soon.
you'll come back home.

7. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, our children,
Oh, the autumn-time is coming
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields where you are reaping;
And the leaves will soon be falling
Eb **Bb**
 Can you hear the mothers weeping
And the blossoms of the summer
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 For the soldiers in their keeping?
Soon will wither on the mountain;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, our children,
Will you go, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
 Go?_____

8. **F7** **Bb** **Gm**
 Come home safe, Michael,
Go ———, lassie, go;
Eb **Bb**
 From the fields that you are turning;
And we'll all go together
Eb **Bb**
 Every day our hearts are yearning
To pull wild mountain thy-me
Gm **Eb** **F7**
 For to see your glad returning,
All around the purple heather;
F7 **Bb** **Eb**
 Come home safe, Michael,
Will ye go—, lassie,
F7 **Bb**
 Come home soon.
 Go?_____

Refrain

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 Come home safe, Michael;
Bb **F7** **Bb**
 We have faith, Michael,
Bb **Eb** **D7** **Gm**
 And we pray for you, Michael,
Dm **F7** **Bb**
 Come back home.