

GREEN, GREEN GRASS OF HOME

(CLAUDE "CURLY" PUTMAN)

SOLEMN COUNTRY BALLAD

KEY: A

(INTRO)

A D/A A D/A A E7
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A D A
The old home town looks the same, as I step down from the train

E E7
And there to meet me is my mama and papa

A
Down the road I look, and there runs Mary

D C#m Bm
Hair of gold, and lips like cher- ries

A E A D/A A
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home

E A D C#m Bm
Yes, they'll all come to meet me, arms reaching, smiling sweetly

A E7 A E7
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home

A **D** **A**
The old house is still standing, though the paint is cracked and dry

E **E7**
And there's that old oak tree that I used to play on

A **A7**
Down the lane I walk with my sweet Mary,

D **C#m Bm**
Hair of gold, and lips like cher- ries

A **E** **A** **/E (Bm/F# G#)**
It's good to touch the green, green grass of home / / / / / / / /

(SPOKEN)

A **D** **A**
Then I awake, and look around me, at four grey walls that surround me

E **E7**
And I realize, "yes - I was only dreaming"

A
For there's a God, and there's a sad, old Padre

D **C#m Bm**
On and on, we'll walk at day- break

A **E** **A** **D/A** **A**
Again, I'll touch the green, green grass of home

