

Home again

Alfred Arthur Graley
(1813-1905)

S Home, hap-py home, to thy por-tals I fly, Drawn by the ties that no ab-sence can sev-er;

A Home, hap-py home, to thy por-tals I fly, Drawn by the ties that no ab-sence can sev-er;

T Home, hap-py home, to thy por-tals I fly, Drawn by the ties that no ab-sence can sev-er;

B Home, hap-py home, to thy por-tals I fly, Drawn by the ties that no ab-sence can sev-er;

S⁵ Dim with the tear-drops of joy is the eye, Gaz-ing up-on thee as fond-ly as ev-er.

A Dim with the tear-drops of joy is the eye, Gaz-ing up-on thee as fond-ly as ev-er.

T Dim with the tear-drops of joy is the eye, Gaz-ing up-on thee as fond-ly as ev-er.

B Dim with the tear-drops of joy is the eye, Gaz-ing up-on thee as fond-ly as ev-er.

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S Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam;

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T Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam;

B Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child-hood no long - er I roam;

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S Home of my child-hood, my dear hap-py home, *rit.* Near-er, and dear-er than ev - er.

A Home of my child-hood, my dear hap-py home, *rit.* Near-er, and dear-er than ev - er.

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S When thro' the man - sions of great-ness I'vestrayed, Fash - ionedin beau - ty, and gar-nish'd with treas - ure;

A When thro' the man - sions of great-ness I'vestrayed, Fash - ionedin beau - ty, and gar-nish'd with treas - ure;

T When thro' the man - sions of great-ness I'vestrayed, Fash - ionedin beau - ty, and gar-nish'd with treas - ure;

B When thro' the man - sions of great-ness I'vestrayed, Fash - ionedin beau - ty, and gar-nish'd with treas - ure;

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S Sad - ly I've turned from the pride and pa - rade, Longed for my home and its in - no-cent pleas-ure.

A Sad - ly I've turned from the pride and pa - rade, Longed for my home and its in - no-cent pleas-ure.

T Sad - ly I've turned from the pride and pa - rade, Longed for my home and its in - no-cent pleas-ure.

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S Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam;

A Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam;

T Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam;

B Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam, Home of my child - hood no long - er I roam;

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rit.

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S No gau-dy pleas - ures em - bla - zon thy halls, Hum - ble art thou as the flow'r of the wild-wood;

A No gau-dy pleas - ures em - bla - zon thy halls, Hum - ble art thou as the flow'r of the wild-wood;

T No gau-dy pleas - ures em - bla - zon thy halls, Hum - ble art thou as the flow'r of the wild-wood;

B No gau-dy pleas - ures em - bla - zon thy halls, Hum - ble art thou as the flow'r of the wild-wood;

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S But there's a charm which my spir - it en - thralls, Here in the dear hap - py home of my child - hood.

A But there's a charm which my spir - it en - thralls, Here in the dear hap - py home of my child - hood.

T But there's a charm which my spir - it en - thralls, Here in the dear hap - py home of my child - hood.

B But there's a charm which my spir - it en - thralls, Here in the dear hap - py home of my child - hood.

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S Home of my child - hood, my dear hap - py home, *rit.* Near - er, and dear - er than ev - er.

A Home of my child - hood, my dear hap - py home, *rit.* Near - er, and dear - er than ev - er.

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S Loved ones, the sea - son of ab-sence is o'er, When the low spir - it com - plained in its sad - ness,

A Loved ones, the sea - son of ab-sence is o'er, When the low spir - it com - plained in its sad - ness,

T Loved ones, the sea - son of ab-sence is o'er, When the low spir - it com - plained in its sad - ness,

B Loved ones, the sea - son of ab-sence is o'er, When the low spir - it com - plained in its sad - ness,

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S 'Round the dear hearth let us meet as of yore, Blend-ing to - geth - er our griefs and our sad - ness.

A 'Round the dear hearth let us meet as of yore, Blend-ing to - geth - er our griefs and our sad - ness.

T 'Round the dear hearth let us meet as of yore, Blend-ing to - geth - er our griefs and our sad - ness.

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Alfred Arthur Graley (1813–1905) was born in London, England, and moved to New York as a youth. He worked as a cobbler for several years before deciding to go into the ministry. He studied at the Hamilton Academy and Princeton Seminary. After ordination, he served as pastor of the Congregational Church at Lenox, New York; in Pompey Hill, New York; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Manlius, New York; Medina, New York; Knowlesville, New York, and was state supply and mission at Clarkson, New York. After retirement, he eventually moved to Brockport, New York. He died in Brockport. His compositions include words or music for over 150 hymns, and part songs for singing schools and conventions.

Home, happy home, to thy portals I fly,
Drawn by the ties that no absence can sever;
Dim with the teardrops of joy is the eye,
Gazing upon thee as fondly as ever.

*Home of my childhood no longer I roam;
Home of my childhood, my dear happy home,
Nearer, and dearer than ever.*

When thro' the mansions of greatness I've strayed,
Fashioned in beauty, and garnished with treasure;
Sadly I've turned from the pride and parade,
Longed for my home and its innocent pleasure.

No gaudy pleasures emblazon thy halls,
Humble art thou as the flow'r of the wildwood;
But there's a charm which my spirit enthalls,
Here in the dear happy home of my childhood.

Loved ones, the season of absence is o'er,
When the low spirit complained in its sadness,
'Round the dear hearth let us meet as of yore,
Blending together our griefs and our sadness.

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